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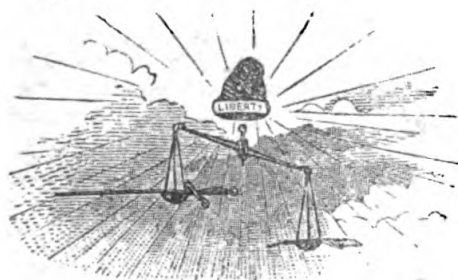
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the extraordinary fact that the books were about being purchased for the British Museum, and they roused to their acquisition for their own city. It was like Boston to do a deed so worthy of being done. It was just like us all, that we came so nigh the peril of losing the treasure altogether. But safe they are, and in the best custody, and the gentlemanly Librarian courteously allows of their examination at reasonable times." Such books containing this plate, as have occasionally appeared at public sales and other places, have realized very high prices—the last book sold, of no value in itself, having brought \$30. The seals, of which copies are now given, are from impressions kindly furnished us by Mr. Charles J. Bushnell, of this city, who has in press a work in which they will appear. The smaller of these seals was on a ring worn by Washington, and bears his family coat of arms, with the motto as upon the book-plate, "*Exitus acta probat*,"—"The end justifies the deed"—certainly, a remarkable motto for such a man. The other two were his watch seals, worn together. Their history is somewhat curious: one of them

was lost by Washington himself, at General Braddock's disastrous defeat before Fort Duquesne, July 8th, 1755. The other was lost by his nephew, about twenty years since, in Virginia. Both of these relics, although thus lost at different places and periods, were ploughed up almost at the



same time in 1854. They were restored to the Washington family, and are still in their possession. Both bear the initials of Washington in cipher; but there is a difference in their execution, one being a fac-simile of his autograph, while the other is more artistically ornamented.

When the Mint was first established in Philadelphia, 1792, several patterns for coin were prepared, to be decided upon afterwards; General Washington, taking a lively interest in the work, visited the Mint almost every day. On one occasion, he brought with him \$100 in silver bullion, which, at his request, were coined into half dimes. Of this coin, we annex a specimen—the profile on the obverse is supposed to have been intended for Lady Washington. These coins are very rare at the present day, not having been used as currency, but intended as presents from General Washington to his intimate friends in this country and in Europe.



The visiting card was the one most generally used by Washington, and it is curious as giving his title of General.



Origin of the Names of States.

MAINE was so called as early as 1623, from Maine, in France, of which Henrietta Maria, Queen of England, was at that time proprietor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE was the name given to the territory conveyed by the Plymouth Company, to Captain John Mason, by patent, Nov. 7th, 1629, with reference to the patentee, who was Governor of Portsmouth, in Hampshire, England.

VERMONT was so called by the inhabitants in their Declaration of Independence, Jan. 16th, 1777, from the French, *verd mont* (the green mountain).

MASSACHUSETTS was so called from Massachusetts Bay, and that from the Massachusetts tribe of Indians in the neighborhood of Boston. The tribe is thought to have derived its name from the Blue Hills of Milton. "I had learnt," says Roger Williams, "that the Massachusetts was so called from the Blue Hills."

RHODE ISLAND was so called, in 1664, in reference to the Island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean.

CONNECTICUT was so called from the Indian name of its principal river. Connecticut is a Mocheakanneew word, signifying *long river*.

NEW YORK was so called in 1664, in reference to the Duke of York and Albany, to whom this territory was granted by the King of England.

NEW JERSEY was so called in 1664, from the Island of Jersey, on the coast of France, the residence of the family of Sir George Carteret, to whom the territory was granted.

PENNSYLVANIA was so called in 1681, after William Penn.

DELAWARE was so called in 1703, from Delaware Bay, on which it lies, and which received its name from Lord de la War, who died in this bay.

MARYLAND was so called in honor of Henrietta Maria, Queen of Charles I., in his patent to Lord Baltimore, June 30, 1632.

VIRGINIA was so called in 1584, after Elizabeth, the virgin Queen of England.

CAROLINA was so called by the French in 1564, in honor of King Charles IX., of France.

GEORGIA was so called in 1732, in honor of King George II.

ALABAMA was so called in 1814, from its principal river, it being an Indian name, signifying *here we rest*.

MISSISSIPPI was so called in 1800, from its western boundary. Mississippi is said to denote the *whole river*, i. e., the river formed by the union of many.

LOUISIANA was so called in honor of Louis XIV., of France.

TENNESSEE was so called in 1796, from its principal river. The word *Ten-asse* is said to signify a *curved spoon*.

KENTUCKY was so called in 1792; the word is of native origin, and signifies the *dark and bloody ground*.

ILLINOIS was so called in 1809, from its principal river. The word is said to signify *the river of men*.

INDIANA was so called in 1809, from the American Indians.

OHIO was so called in 1802, from its southern boundary.

MISSOURI was so called in 1821, from its principal river.

MICHIGAN was so called in 1805, from the lake on its border.

ARKANSAS was so called in 1812, from its principal river.

FLORIDA was so called by Juan Ponce de Leon, in 1572, because it was discovered on Easter Sunday; in Spanish, *Pascua Florida*.

COLUMBIA was so called in reference to Columbus.

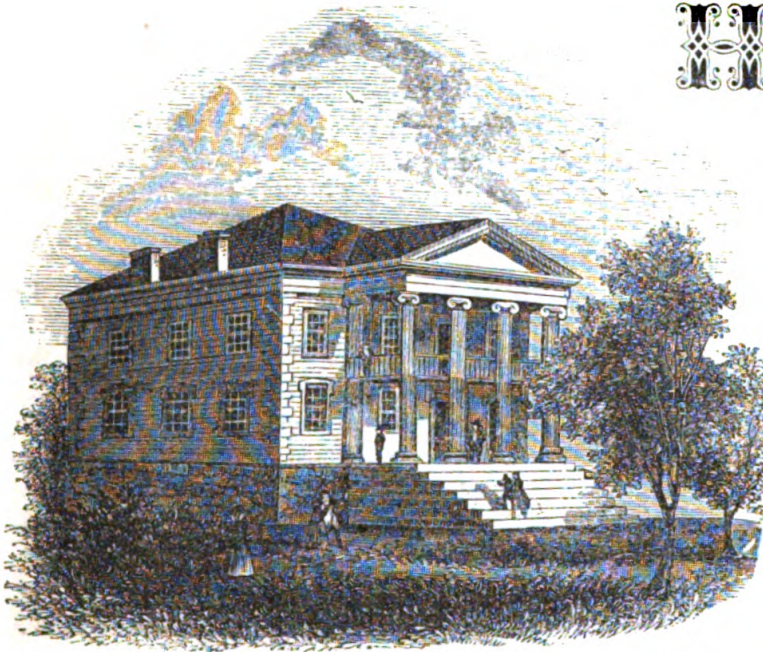
WISCONSIN was so called from its principal river.

IOWA was so called from its principal river.

OREGON was so called from its principal river.

MINNESOTA; or, the Wandering Water.

Richmond Hill House.



HISTORICAL associations of the deepest interest are connected with the existence of this old mansion, which, on account of its commanding situation and fine architectural appearance, was a favorite residence of the Commanders of both the American and British armies during the Revolution. It originally stood on a high eminence, and commanded an extensive and diversified view of the surrounding country. In front, was a fine lawn which terminated at the bank of the Hudson; on the north, a thick wood gave a rural aspect to the scenery, which was bounded by quite an extensive

stream, known as the Minnetta Water, which, after a sinuous course, emptied itself into the Hudson about at what is now known as the foot of Hammersly street. On the south, after the eye had passed over almost every variety of pastoral scene, it rested at length upon the spires, roofs, and chimneys of the city of New York.

The house was erected about the year 1760, by Abraham Mortier, Paymaster-General of the Colonial forces in America, a wealthy gentleman, who evinced a fine taste in the interior finish of the house and decoration of the grounds. Mrs. Adams, in one of her letters, has given an exceedingly interesting and graphic description of its beauties.

Washington arrived in New York early in May, 1776, from Philadelphia, and must have made this house his head-quarters immediately thereafter, as Col. Burr arrived from Canada on the 20th of May, and waited on the Commander-in-Chief, at his quarters at Richmond Hill, and here he remained until the battle of Long Island, after which the army retreated to Harlem Heights.

While residing here, Washington came very near being a victim to a conspiracy, concocted by some of the tory inhabitants and British officers. Governor Tryon, and likewise the Mayor, were both implicated. Tryon sought shelter on board of one of the English vessels in the harbor, but the Mayor was arrested and imprisoned. The design of the conspirators was to poison Washington and other American officers, and blow up a magazine, and had seduced one of his body-guard, named Hickey, to aid them in their nefarious designs. The plot, however, was frustrated by the faithfulness of the house-keeper, a daughter of Sam Fraunces, who divulged the whole affair to Washington. Hickey was tried and executed, and is remarkable as being the first military exe-

cution of the Revolution; he was executed near the present corner of Grand and Chrystie streets. While the British held possession of the city, it was occupied by various general officers, the last of whom was General Sir Guy Carleton, Commander-in-Chief.

Prince William Henry, afterwards William the Fourth, who, at that time, was a midshipman on board of Admiral Digby's ship, frequently visited the house, and generally remained there a few days. Intelligence of one of these visits having been received by some adventurous whigs, they determined to make an attempt to abduct his person; a party composed of some sailors and others who were acquainted with the localities, secreted themselves in the cellar of the house, with the intention of making the attempt at night; but one of the men moving around in the dark, accidentally stumbled over a wine-cask, and in his fall, the trigger of one of his pistols having caught in the edge of the cask, it exploded. The inmates were immediately alarmed, and two or three of the sailors were captured, the rest of the party having made their escape; plunder being the only object, it was supposed, they were in quest of. The prize was worthy of the attempt, and we can only surmise the probable effect if they had been successful.

On the assembling of the first Congress under the Constitution, in New York, John Adams, the first Vice President, made this house his residence; it belonged at that time to a Mrs. Jepson.

In the famous law-suit which has been going on for so long a time between Trinity Church and the heirs of Anneka Jans, who claim to be the owners of this property, Aaron Burr was retained as counsel for the heirs, with hopes of success, but they were greatly surprised at discovering that he had renounced their side of the suit, and gone over to Trinity Church, and acquired from that body a lease of the whole Richmond Hill property. Here he resided until the fatal duel with Gen. Hamilton, surrounded with all the appliances of wealth, and every thing that could render life desirable. In this house his beloved daughter, Theodosius, was married to Gov. Alston, of South Carolina, whose uncertain and untimely fate cast a gloom over the future life of her father, and no doubt, aided materially in precipitating that unfortunate affair of honor which terminated so fatally.

The rapid growth of the city in that direction, and the laying out and cutting through of streets, it became necessary to dig away the hill on which the house stood, in consequence of which, the house was removed and placed in Charlton street, near Varick street. The cut at the head of this article represents the house after undergoing this change in its location, and thereafter its destinies were changed; it no longer was the abode of greatness, wealth, and taste, but became successively a public house, at which ward meetings and elections were held; a theatre for a time, and then a ball room, with a garden attached, and known as the Tivoli Saloon and Garden, which, after a few years of partial success, was again re-opened as a theatre; the attempt, however, was a failure, and resulted in loss to the projectors. It remained closed and unoccupied for some time, and was eventually demolished; not a vestige now remains, and on the site have been erected a number of brick dwelling-houses.

It is pleasant to dwell on these reminiscences of the past; and while memory lingers on the scenes where, in our boyhood, we have frolicked and played, or in more mature years reverted to those happy days, we feel the subduing and genial influence of the retrospection.

W. J. D.



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Philadelphia, June 11th, 1776.



ENTLEMEN:

The Congress have this day received Advices and are fully convinced, that it is the design of General Howe to make an attack upon the City of New York as soon as possible. The attack, they have reason to believe, will be made within ten days. I am therefore most earnestly to request you, by order of Congress, to call forth your Militia as requested in my letter of the 4th inst., and to forward them with all dispatch to the City of New York; and that you direct them to march in Companies, or in any other way that will hasten their arrival there. The important day is at hand which will decide, not only the fate of the City of New York, but in all probability of the whole Province. On such an occasion there is no Necessity to use arguments with Americans. Their feelings, I well know, will prompt them to their duty, and the sacredness of the cause urge them to the field. The greatest Exertions of Vigour and Expedition are requisite to prevent our Enemies from getting Possession of that Town. I must therefore again most earnestly request you, in the Name and by the Authority of Congress to employ every mode in your Power to send forward the Militia agreeably to the Requisition of Congress, and that you will do it with all the dispatch which the infinite importance of the cause demands.

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IN continuation of our article upon the relics of Washington, we take pleasure in presenting our readers, in this number of our catalogue, with engravings and description of two very remarkable coins which have been kindly furnished us from the collection of Winslow J. Howard, Esq., of this city. The first is a silver coin, which can, with propriety, be entitled the "Washington Half Dollar of 1792." This curious and interesting relic of history had long been in the possession of a gentleman in this city, by the name of Bosuet. He took it in way of change for a half dollar, 27 years ago; and had kept it carefully stowed away, only occasionally bringing it out to show to the curious, refusing many offers for its purchase, until lately he was persuaded to part with it, at a large price, to the present owner; in whose hands it will, without doubt, remain, as one of the valuable gems of his collection.

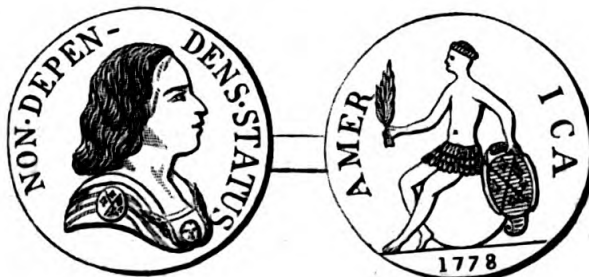


On the obverse is represented a fine bust of Washington, facing the left, dressed in military costume. Legend—"G. WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT I., 1792." Reverse—An Eagle with spread wings, bearing on its breast the American shield, and holding in one talon a bundle of thirteen arrows, in the other, an olive branch. Legend—"UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." There is a line which runs across the piece from the letter M to the tip of one of the wings, which shows that the die was broken at the time this coin was struck.

How many coins like the above are in existence at the present time, it is impossible to say; but the present owner considers it unique. If, however, any one of our readers should happen to have an *original genuine*, we would be most happy to know it. The weight of the coin is at the present time, 206 grains. The half dollar ordered by Congress, was to weigh 208 grains.

In 1791, Congress offered inducements to artists for designs for the new coins, "bearing an emblematic bust of Liberty." Some one more patriotic than the rest, placed upon his pattern the

likeness of Washington, the father of his country, and protector of liberty. The device was quickly passed by the Senate; but when it came to the House, it was disapproved of, and by Washington himself, who believed that it would be viewed as "the stamp of royalty," and that it would not only wound the feelings of many friends, but would "gratify his enemies;" besides, the President's delicacy would not allow him to sign a bill of the kind, which might blast his reputation, and the compliment be extended to his successors.



The next coin is in pure copper, and is truly a well-executed design. On the obverse is a bust facing the right, which resembles that of an Indian chief or warrior; on the shoulder, within a small circle, are to be seen a flag and sword crossed, and the *fleur de lis* of France; on the breast is a small head with wings. Legend—"NON-DEPENDENS STATUS." Obverse—Full length figure of an Indian seated on a globe, around the loins is an apron of feathers; in the right hand he holds a branch of tobacco, in the left a shield, with the American flag and sword crossed, and *fleur de lis* the same as on the shoulder-knot of the obverse. Around the whole is the Legend—"AMERICA, 1778."

This piece is without doubt *unique*, and is supposed to be one of the many pattern pieces engraved and designed by Paul Revere.



Autographs and their Prices.



N sending forth to our numerous patrons this, the largest Catalogue of Autograph Letters ever published in America, it may not be inappropriate to say a few words on the very interesting subject of "Autographs and their Prices." Collections of various kinds, such as Portraits, Coins, Rare Books, &c., by private individuals, as well as public societies, have long been in vogue within the precincts of the civilized world. And the collectors of these, and other rarities, have, by the enthusiastic zeal they have manifested in the pursuit of their darling object, subjected themselves alike to the sneers of the prosy critic and the keen satires of the poet. But the taste for collecting the Autographs of great men, is comparatively a modern one. The world, daily growing wiser, has at last discovered that such collections are not only deeply interesting as mementos of departed worth, but highly valuable as materials of history, to the statesman, the biographer, and the historian. Attractive as other collections undoubtedly are, it cannot be questioned that collections of Autographs are of pre-eminent interest and importance, inasmuch as they constitute a part of the *works* of those whose memory we fondly cherish, and whose virtues and heroic deeds we love to praise and celebrate. To the man of taste, the man of sympathy, whose heart throbs responsively to the audible beatings of the great heart of humanity, what can be more interesting, what more elevating, than to look with loving eyes on the lines traced by the hand of a Washington, a Burke, a Franklin, a Howard? Time, with unsparing diligence, may ruthlessly have swept away the patriot from the stage of existence; death, with unrelinquishing grasp may have laid its hand on the philosopher and the statesman. But the few precious lines we love to look upon and to cherish with jealous reverence, yet remain. And as we read them again and again, imagination carries us back to the time when these heroes of the past lived, and breathed, and acted, leaving us their example as a glorious inheritance, and urging us to imitate, as far as possible, their patriotism and virtue.

We have taken some pains to collect from various reliable sources the following facts relating to autograph collectors, and the prices for which rare autographs have sold at recent sales:

Sir Richard Phillips claims to be the *first collector* of Autographs; but a writer in *Notes and Queries* says that collections of Autographs had their origin in Germany about the middle of the sixteenth century, "where travelers carried with them white-paper books to obtain the signatures of eminent persons, or of new acquaintance. Such a book was called an Album, *Hortus Amicorum*, or *Thesaurus Amicorum*. The oldest in the British Museum is dated 1578, and appears to have belonged to a lady." Whatever Sir Richard may claim, "it is certain," writes Catherine Hutton, "that he was in possession of *reams* of these precious relics, each arranged by the alphabetical name of the writer. He was so well aware of their value, at a time when they were little thought of by others, that he has been heard to say he would as soon part with a tooth as a letter of Colley Cibber's; and that he expected a grant of land in America for a manuscript of Washington's."

The same writer adds: "William Upcott has been styled the *emperor* of Autographs. He

had printed, mostly for private distribution, a magnificent catalogue on royal 4to., containing 32,000 items of autographs, principally bound in volumes, and illustrated with portraits, etc., without regard to expense."

"Thomas Thorpe, bookseller, of London, has been the *merchant* of Autographs." It is probable he bought and sold more curiosities of this description than any other dealer. He has been known to publish, in four years, catalogues containing collectively 25,222 autographs.

Francis Moore, for fifty years a resident of Paris, was also an extensive collector of Autographs and manuscripts. His collection was particularly rich in letters and documents relating to France and England. The collection, together with other important autographs, was sold by auction, in London, in April, 1856. Among the prices realized may be named the following:—Letter of Catherine of Aragon, first queen of Henry VIII., with seal, \$68; Mary, Queen of Scots, and Francis II., king of France, her husband—signatures of both to a document, \$70; Edward IV., king of England, letter subscribed and signed, \$80; Richard III., letter subscribed and signed, \$174; Henry VII., letter subscribed and signed, \$61; Henry VIII., ditto, \$30; Queen Elizabeth, short letter in French, \$70; Prince Rupert, letter, \$31; Cardinal Wolsey, letter, \$119; Archbishop Laud, letter, \$30.

At the sale of C. Meigh's Autographs, London, February, 1856, a letter of Talleyrand's sold for \$30; letter of General Wolfe's, \$34; Fenelon's Autograph Instructions for his Defense against the Accusations of Bossuet, \$100; Brown's Britannia's Pastorals (1616), with marginal notes in the autograph of Milton, \$109; Twelve pages in the autograph of Tasso, \$150.

At the sale of Richard C. Lambe's collection, London, August, 1856, forty-four letters of the poet Cowper's were sold, each in a separate lot. One, consisting of four pages 4to. sold for \$53. The rest also realized high prices.

At other recent London sales the following prices have been obtained: Southey, letter, \$20; Jonathan Swift, letter, \$26; Henry IV., of France, love-letter, \$30; Oliver Goldsmith, letter to Garrick, with his answer on the reverse, \$36; Sir Richard Steele, letter, \$30; Byron, \$22; O. Cromwell, letter to "Mr. Cotton, pastor to the church att Boston, in New England," 1651, \$178; the autograph MS. of Sir W. Scott's "Peveril of the Peak" (sold 1857), \$248; Dryden's Virgil, 8 vols, 8vo., with autograph of Dr. Johnson in each volume, \$24; Spenser's Faerie Queene, 2 vols. 4to., 1590-96, with numerous MS. notes by Ireland, which this noted forger passed off as the genuine productions of Shakspeare! \$85.

And, to close this list, we may add that the highest price ever realized for an autograph signature, was that paid by the British Museum for the autograph of the immortal Shakspeare. It was written on the fly-leaf of the first edition of Montaigne's Essays, translated by Florio, 1603. The sum paid for it was \$500!!

As to manuscripts, the prices realized for some of the rarest at recent sales have been almost fabulous. At an important sale in London, in 1856, a Greek MS. of the 12th century, on vellum, viz., "Dioscoridis Operæ," folio, with several hundred painted designs in Byzantine style, sold for \$2,945; a MS., on vellum, of the 10th century, viz., "Evangelia Quatuor," folio, with portraits, colored capitals, &c., \$348; "Evangelia Quatuor," Byzantine MS. of the 11th century, 8vo., \$403; "Dante, La Divina Commedia," small folio MS. of the 15th century, \$260; "Officiorum Liber, cum Calendario," decorated MS., on vellum, with paintings, &c., 8vo., \$1,195; Offices of the Virgin, on vellum, with paintings, 8vo., \$448; "Biblia Hebraica," MS. on vellum, of the 13th century, written in uncial characters, folio, \$348.

From the Original, in the possession of T. H. Morrell, Esq.

To the Officers of the late American Army and Navy, assembled on the 4th of July, 1798, in the Society of the Cincinnati of the State of New York :



GENTLEMEN:

Your respectful Address has been presented to me, by your Senators in Congress, Mr. North and Mr. Lawrence, who are also Members of your Society.

The interesting and critical situation of our Country, threatened, as it is, by a very powerful foreign Nation, could not fail to command the attention of gentlemen of your characters and habits of life.

I am happy to find that your opinions coincide with mine upon all the cardinal points: that our essential rights, as a free and independent Nation, are at every hazard to be maintained; that the Constitution of our Country, as established by the choice of the people, is in every event to be defended against all foreign control and interference; that invasion from abroad, from whatever quarter, is to be repelled by united and vigorous exertions; that our Government never ought to subscribe to national degradation; that the evils of war can bear no comparison to the sacrifice or abandonment of those great principles.

It has ever been a maxim with all sound republics, that to give way to injustice is the most flagrant, and to submit to insult is the most pernicious, effect of cowardice. It is impossible, therefore, that you, who fought the battles of our Revolution with so much reputation, upon such principles, should not dedicate your lives to the maintenance of them.

John Adams

Philadelphia, July 9th, 1798.

A few words about Coins.



COIN collecting is a pursuit as yet in its infancy in this country. So deeply engaged in the business of the counting-house, of the farm, of the workshop, have the people of these United States been, that they have as yet devoted very little of their time to collecting and studying the chaste and beautiful medals of Greece and Rome; the interesting and ever-varying coins of England, or even the hastily-struck pieces on which the brave pioneers of American independence impressed their quaint but significant devices. And yet the study of coins and medals is at once entertaining and instructive, not alone to him who loves to collect rarities because they are *rare*, and who revels in the idea that he possesses that which his neighbor does not, and cannot possess; but also to the poet, the sculptor, the painter, and the architect. All these may study with advantage the ancient coins of Greece and Rome, which, for beauty of design and excellence of finish, have never yet been surpassed, or even equaled. To the student of History, the inspection and careful study of coins is of great benefit and importance. "It gives us, so to speak, a personal acquaintance with the rulers and great men of the past; it brings their actions, in a manner, before our eyes, and we sit, as in a theatre, with the actors before us." Pope truly says:

"The medal, faithful to its charge of fame,
Through climes and ages bears each form and name;
In one short view, subjected to our eye,
Gods, Emperors, Heroes, Sages, Beauties lie."

Probably in no country in the world has such a host of coin collectors sprung up as in England. Besides the immense collections accumulated in the British Museum, and in other public institutions, the innumerable number of private collectors constantly adding to their treasures, can hardly be realized. Numismatic books, many of them modern, and in most cases reliable, are to be found in every well-selected library. Coin collections of vast extent, from various parts of the kingdom, from France, from Germany, and other parts of Europe, are disposed of by auction weekly in London. And the whole business has attained a dignity and importance that cannot be misunderstood or overlooked. We give on the next page a few of the prices that rare and curious coins have sold for at London auctions during the last few years. We quote from priced catalogues of the following sales:—Pembroke sale, 1848; Devonshire, 1844; Stewart, 1841; Thomas, 1844; Dimsdale, 1824; Moore, 1856, &c., &c.

GREEK COINS.

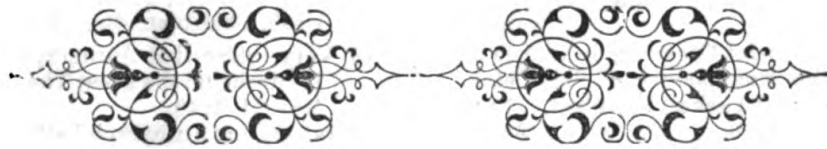
Silver coin of Alexander of Pœonia, weight 183 grains, \$546; gold coin of Pyrrhus, 65 grains, \$176; Ephesus, gold, 84 grains, \$500; Double Stater, gold, \$178; Athens Tetradrachm, silver, 265 grains, \$195; Smyrna, silver, 255 grains, \$188; Syracuse medallion, silver, \$214.

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- 330 Cushing (Thomas)—Announcing Shipment of N. E. Rum, Boston, Aug. 7, 1769. \$1 00
- 331 Cass (Lewis)—U. S. Senator. Autograph Letter, Jan. 27, 1848. \$2 00
- 332 Curwen (Samuel)—Receipt, Salem, July 25, 1743. \$1 00
- 333 Clark (Aaron)—Mayor of the City of New York, Nov. 27, 1837. Signature to License. \$1 00
- 334 Carroll (Wm.)—Signature, Nashville, Oct. 29, 1832. \$1 00
- 335 Chipman (Daniel)—Autograph Letter, Middlebury, Feb. 20, 1826. 50c.
- 336 Calhoun (J.)—Consul at Havana, March 11, 1842. Signature. 50c.
- 337 Cox (Douglas)—Draft, Signature, London, Nov. 27, 1810. 50c.
- 338 Coxe (Tench)—Signature to Letter in reference to a Light House on Cape Fear Island, 1793. 50c.
- 339 Curtis (Edward)—Collector Port of New York, Dec. 29, 1841. Signature to Notice. 50c.
- 340 Convict (L.)—Aut. Note, Sept. 3, 1849. 50c.
- 341 Campbell (Robt.)—U. S. Consul, Genoa. Signature. 50c.
- 342 Colden (Cadwallader D.)—Mayor of New York. Autograph Letter, folio. Aug. 7, 1798. \$3 00
- 343 Clay (Henry)—Autograph Letter, 4to. Washington, March, 8, 1819. \$3 00
- 344 Calhoun (John C.)—Autograph Letter, 4to. Washington, Dec. 14, 1837. \$3 00
- 345 Callender (Jos.)—Curious Shop Bill, Boston. 50c.
- 346 Clay (H.)—Signature to Document. Washington, June 14, 1828. \$1 00
- 347 Coxe (Tench)—Autograph Letter. Washington, June 18, 1794. \$2 00
- 348 Cranch (R., and Loammi Baldwin)—Signatures to Continental Bill. \$2 00
- 349 Cleveland (C. F.)—Signature to Document. Washington, July 5, 1842. 50c.
- 350 Cutler (Dr. A. R.)—Receipt. 50c.
- 351 Cunningham (E. M.)—Author of Cunningham Correspondence, relating to President Adams. Letter signed. Sept. 4, 1833. \$1 00
- 352 Cobbold (Richard)—English Author. Signature. 50c.
- 353 Calhoun (J. C.)—N. S. \$2 00
- 354 Clay (Henry)—A. L. S. 1822. \$3 00
- 355 Clinton (DeWitt)—Document Signed. \$2 00
- 356 Chase (Samuel)—Signer Declaration Independence. Handwriting. \$1 50
- 357 Carroll (Charles, of Carrollton)—L. S. \$2 00
- 358 Combe (George)—Phrenologist. A. L. S. 1837. \$2 00
- 359 Cabot (George)—S. to Document, 1816. rare. \$1 50
- 360 Cabot (George)—Secretary U. S. N. D. S. 1816. \$1 50
- 361 Calhoun (John C.)—Secretary War. D. S. 1818. \$1 00
- 362 Cobb (David)—Col. Revolution. D. S. 1820. \$2 00
- 363 Canning (George)—Distinguished Statesman. Frank and Seal. \$1 00
- 364 Colman (George)—Dramatist. Holograph L. 1815. \$1 00
- 364* Crowninshield (B. W.)—Secretary Navy, D. S. 1820. \$1 00
- 365 Cabot (George)—Secretary Navy, under Washington, D. S. 1816. \$1 50
- 366 Crawford (W. H.)—Secretary Treasury. L. S. 1816. \$1 00
- 367 Channing (Wm. Ellery)—D. S. 1828. \$1 00
- 368 Cass (Lewis)—Secretary State, L. S. 1857. \$1 50
- 369 Crowningshield (B. W.)—Secret. Navy, D. S. 1813. \$1 50
- 370 Crawford (W. H.)—Secretary Treasury, L. S. 1817. \$1 00
- 371 Clark (John H.)—U. S. Senator, and Gov. R. I. A. L. S. 1851. 50c.
- 372 Chauncey (Com. Charles)—U. S. N. L. S. 1838. \$2 00
- 373 Colman (Rev. Henry)—Author, A. L. S. 1849. 50c.
- 376 Cabot (George)—Secretary War, L. S. 1793. \$1 50
- 377 Chinn (Edward)—U. S. Com. for N. York, L. S. 1786. \$1 00

- 374 Calhoun (John C.)—Secretary War, L. S. 1820. \$1 00
 375 ——— do do Frank. 50c.
 378 Colden (Cadwalder D.)—Eminent Lawyer, L. S. 1791. \$2 00

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- 381 Dalrymple (C.)—Autograph Letter, dated Bassetino, April 20, 1782, to Ld. Morceter. 75c.
 382 Dallas (A. J.)—Eminent American Statesman, 1759—1817. Signature, Nov. 18, 1814. \$1 00.
 383 Derby (Richard)—Receipt, Salem, May 27, 1752. 75c.
 384 Diman (James)—Receipt, Salem, Oct. 23, 1773. 75c.
 385 Dallas (R. C.)—1754—1824. Cousin and friend of Byron. Autograph Letter and Portrait. 1798. \$2 00.
 386 Danby (Thomas Osborne, Earl of, and Duke of Leeds)—Signature to "Order to Pay," 1676, and Portrait. \$3 00.
 387 Dickson (Arch'd, Admiral)—Autograph Letter, 1724. \$2 00.
 388 Digby (George, Earl of Bristol)—1612—1676. Certificate of Service, signed by, 1655. \$2 00.
 389 Dingley (G.)—Autograph Letter to Mons. Sulichum, Secretary and Counselor of State of William of Orange, dated The Hague, 1645. \$2 00.
 390 Durkee (John)—Major in the Revolutionary Army. Autograph Note, 1774. \$2 00.
 391 Dudley (Joseph)—Governor of Massachusetts, 1707. Documents signed. \$3 00.
 392 Delaplaine (Joseph)—Autog'ph Note, 1815. \$1 00.
 393 Dickinson (John)—Governor of Delaware and Pennsylvania. Signature, 1771. \$3 00.
 394 Dudley (Joseph)—1647—1720. Governor of Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, 1711. \$5 00.
 395 Duer (Wm.)—Autograph Letter, 1790. \$3 00.
 396 Du Ponceau (Peter S.)—Pres. Am. Philos'l Society, Aide-de-Camp to Baron Steuben. Autograph Letter. 1840. \$2 00.
 397 Deane (Silas)—Commissioner to France during the Revolution, with Dr. Franklin, A. L. S. 1777. Very rare. \$8 00.
 398 ——— (Jos.)—Governor of Massachusetts, A. L. S. 1709. \$5 00.
 399 Dummer (Wm.)—Lieut. Governor Massachusetts, D. S. 1725. \$3 00.
 400 Dowse (Thomas)—Founder Dowse Library, D. S. 1815. scarce. \$2 00.
 401 Dudley (Paul)—Founder Dudleyn Lecture at Harvard College. D. S. 1725, rare. \$3 00.
 402 Dalton (Tristram)—Member Congress, D. S. 1816. \$1 00.
 403 Dana (Samuel)—Judge, &c. A. L. 1816. \$1 00.
 404 Derby (Richard)—Distinguished Merchant, D. S. 1759, rare. \$1 00.
 405 Dearborn (Henry)—General of the Revolution, D. S. 1823. \$3 00.
 406 Dearborn (M.)—Pres. Mass. Hort. Society. Signature, July 18, 1831. 50c.
 407 Drake (Dan.)—Eminent Physician. Autograph Receipt, Oct. 26, 1820. 75c.
 408 Doty (J. D.)—Autograph Letter, Jan. 22, 1828. 50c.
 409 Dearborn—Autograph Invitation (Sixth Secretary of War.) 75c.
 410 Dickerson (Ph.)—Judge, Autograph Signature, Nov. 10, 1842. 75c.
 411 Duval (G.)—Comptroller. Autograph Signature, Feb. 4, 1805. 75c.
 412 Dunn (Geo. H.)—Member Congress. Autograph Note to Col. Webb. Washington, Dec. 9, 1837. 50c.
 413 Dayton (A. O.)—M. C. Frank, 50c.
 414 Dickins (Asbury)—Secretary U. S. Senate, Signature, Dec. 26, 1844. 50c.
 415 Dickinson (E.)—Autograph Letter, Amherst, Feb. 14, 1850. 75c.
 416 Davis (J. W.)—Comptroller. Autograph Signature, May 19, 1796. \$1 00.
 417 Dayton (A. O.)—Signature, Treasury Department, Jan. 24, 1839. 75c.
 418 Dudley (Joseph)—1647—1720. Governor of Massachusetts. Autograph Note to Commander of the Province Galley. Roxbury, April 10, 1711. \$5 00.
 419 De Wolfe (James)—Senator. Autograph Letter, 4to. Bristol, Jan. 27, 1797. \$1 00.
 420 Dana (Dexter)—Curious shop-bill. Boston, Jan. 10, 1772. 50c.
 421 Derby (Rich. C.)—Autograph Letter. Newport, Oct. 3, 1844. 75c.
 422 Dalton (Hon. Tristram)—Member Congress. Signature to Document, Nov. 11, 1815. 50c.
 423 Dickens (Charles)—Signature. \$1 00.
 424 Dearborn (Henry)—Secretary of War. Autograph Note, Dec. 15. \$1 00.
 425 Dayton (Jona.)—Cheek, 1791. \$1 00.
 426 Dane (Nathan)—Distinguished Statesman, D. S. 1823. 75c.
 427 Dexter (Samuel)—Secretary War, D. S. 1791. \$1 00.
 428 Dana (Francis)—M. to Spain, D. S. 1811. 50c.
 429 Dallas (George M.)—Vice-President U. S. D. S. 1826. \$1 25

- 430 Dearborn (Major General Henry)—Revo. Secretary War, L. S. \$2 00
 431 Dickerson (Mahlon)—Secretary Navy, L. S. 1835. \$1 00
 432 Duval (Gabriel)—Judge Supreme Court, L. S. 1811. \$1 00
 433 Dexter (Lord Timothy)—Author, D. S. 1801. \$2 00
 434 Duval (Gabriel)—Supreme Court, D. S. 1809. 50c.
 435 Dearborn (Major General Henry)—Secretary War, D. S. 1805. \$1 50
 436 Decatur (Commodore Stephen)—U. S. N., L. S. 1798. \$3 00
 437 Daggett (David)—Chief J. Connecticut, D. S. 1805. 50c.
 438 Dane (Nathan)—Distinguished Statesman, D. S. 1792. \$1 00
 439 Dexter (Samuel)—Secretary War, D. S. 1792. \$1 00
 440 Dexter (Lord Timothy)—Author "Pickle for the Knowing Ones," D. S. 1791. \$1 00
 441 Dearborn (Major General Henry)—Revolutionary, L. S. 1803. \$1 50
 442 Dalton (Tristram)—U. S. Senate, D. S. 1786. \$1 00
 443 Dickerson (Mahlon)—Secretary Navy, L. S. 1835. \$1 00
 444 Duer (William)—Statesman of the Revolution, L. S. 1786. \$1 50

E.

- 445 Endicott (Jo.)—Governor of Massachusetts, Autograph Note. \$10 00
 446 Ellery (Wm.) 1727-1820. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Note without Signature, 1793. \$200
 447 Edwards (H. W.)—Autograph Note, New Haven, Jan. 5, 1807. 50c.
 447 Elle (R.)—Autograph Letter, dated Treasury Department, Jan. 17, 1839. 75c.
 449 Edwards (J. L.)—Com. of Pensions. Signature, New York, May 19, 1849. 50c.
 450 English (Joseph)—Bill of Lading with Signature. Salem, Nov. 28, 1718. 75c.
 451 Ellery (Christ.)—Collector. Sig., Newport, Dec. 10, 1825. 50c.
 452 Emleigh (N.)—Comptroller of the Treasury. Autograph Note, 1790. \$1 50
 453 Elliott (Stephen)—Celebrated Botanist, Autograph Letter, 1824. \$1 50
 454 Ellsworth (Oliver)—1745-1807. Chief Justice of the United States. Autograph Agreement, 1790. \$2 00
 455 English (T. Dunn)—Autograph Letter, 1844. 50c.

- 456 Endicott (John)—First Governor of Massachusetts. Signature, very rare. \$5 00
 457 Erskine (Lord)—Autograph Note, June 6, 1816. \$1 00
 458 Everett (Alexander H.)—A. L. S. 1849. \$3 00
 459 Eliot (Samuel A.)—A. L. S. 1832. 50c.
 460 Eustis (William)—D. S. 1819. \$1 00
 461 Elgin (Lord)—Governor Canada, L. S. 1853. \$1 00
 461 Eustis (William)—Secretary War, L. S. and Portrait, 1812. \$2 00
 462 Eustis (William)—Surgeon Revo., Governor Massachusetts, D. S. 1787. \$1 50
 463 Do do L. S. 1815. \$1 50
 464 Do do do 1793 \$1 50

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- 466 Foster (Robert and James Gould)—Promising money for expenses of Soldiers from Salem, May 27th, 1778. \$2 00
 467 Fitzpatrick (Benj.)—Governor of Alabama, and W. Ganell, Secretary of State.—Signatures, Tuscaloosa, Dec. 8th, 1846. \$1 00
 468 Floyd (John G.)—M. C. from New York. Autograph Letter, Coachington, Feb. 12th, 1841. 75c.
 469 Fuller (Ph. C.)—Cashier of the Erie and K. R. R. Bank. Autograph Letter, June 5th, 1831. 50c.
 470 Findley (James)—M. C. from Ohio. Mem. in handwriting of. 50c.
 471 Foster (L. F. S.)—Autograph Note. Norwich, January 16th, 1854. 50c.
 472 Figueredo (Antonio S. P. de)—Signature and Seal, Bahia, August 9th, 1826. 50c.
 473 Forrest (Edwin)—Tragedian. Autograph Note, New York, May 28th, 1856. \$1 00
 474 Falconbridge (E. H.)—Autograph Poem. \$2 00
 475 Falmouth (Hugh, Viscount)—Signature and Portrait, 1673. \$2 00
 476 Fanshawe (Henry)—Signature, 1678. \$1 00
 477 Fitzgerald (G.)—Autograph Letter. 1802. \$1 00
 478 Flemyng (Dr. Malcolm)—Autograph Letter. 1755. \$1 00
 479 Forbes (James)—Autograph Letter, 1817. \$1 00
 480 Fordwich (Lord)—Frank and Portrait, 1832. 75c.
 481 Freind (John, M. D.)—Autograph Note and Portrait. \$1 00
 482 Franklin (Benj.)—1706-1790. The American Philosopher. Document written in French, and dated Paris, 1785, in the handwriting of. \$8 00

- 483 Francis (Eben'r)—Richest man in Massachusetts. Order, 1830. \$1 00
- 484 Frothingham (Rev. N. L., D. D.)—Clergyman and author. A. L. S., 1845. \$2 00
- 485 ——— (Rev. O. B.)—Clergyman. A. L. S., 1851. \$1 00
- 486 Francis (Rev. Convers, D. D.)—Clergyman and Professor. A. L. S., 1845. \$1 00
- 487 Ferguson (Adam)—Letter. Dec. 25, 1802. \$2 00
- 488 Furness (Rev. Wm., D. D.)—Clergyman and Author. A. L. S., 1845. \$1 00
- 489 Fox (C. J.)—Receipt in Autograph, signed. \$3 00
- 490 Forsyth (John)—Secretary of State. Autograph Letter, 4to. Georgetown, August 29, 1833. \$1 00
- 491 Forward (W.)—Secretary of Treasury, letter, signed, 4to. January, 28, 1842. \$1 00
- 492 Fuller (S. M., Countess Ossoli)—A. N. S., 1847. \$3 00
- 493 Fitzsimmons (Thos.)—A. L. S., 1788. \$1 00
- 494 Francis (Col. John)—Wounded at Capture of Burgoyne. \$1 00
- 495 Franklyn (Henry)—For Andr. Faneuil, 1717. 50c.
- 496 Forsyth (John)—Sec. of State, and M. Van Buren, D. S., 1839. \$2 00
- 497 Fillmore (Millard)—President U. S., and Ed. Everett, Sec. of State, D. S., 1853. \$2 00
- 498 Gilman (J. S.)—Governor of the State of New Hampshire. Order on Treasury with Signature, September 23d, 1800. \$1 00
- 499 Gadsden (Christopher)—Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, General in the Revolution. Signature, Charleston, June 12th, 1790. \$2 00
- 500 Goodhue (Benj., and others)—Orders to Master of Schooner Salley, Salem, Jan. 25th, 1762. 50c.
- 501 ——— Receipt, Aug. 25th, 1785. 50c.
- 502 Gage (Thomas)—Last Governor of Massachusetts appointed by the King. Signature. \$3 00
- 503 Grenville (William Windham, Lord)—1789–1834. Prime Minister. Frank and Portrait, 1827. \$1 00
- 504 Gillies (M.)—Autograph Note. 50c.
- 505 Gaspy (G.)—Autograph Note to Wm. Jerdon. 50c.
- 506 Grenville (—)—Signature to Warrant for Tidesman, 1806. Also Althorp. \$2 00
- 506* Godwin (William)—1756–1836. Voluminous writer; author of Caleb Williams. A. L. \$2 00
- 507 Grafton (Aug. H. Fitzroy, Duke of)—1736–1811. Prime Minister of England—attacked by Junius. Note and List of Paintings and Portrait, 1786. \$2 00
- 508 Grammont (Count de)—Passport signed by, 1836. \$2 00
- 509 Granby (John, Marquis of)—1720–1770. English General. Portrait and Signature, 1763. \$2 00
- 510 Gilbert (Davies, M. P.)—1767–1845. Antiquarian. Portrait and Autograph Letter, 1831. \$1 00
- 511 Glasse (G. H.)—An English Scholar, died 1809. Autograph Letter, 1804. \$1 00
- 512 Gneisenau (A. N. Count de)—1760–1832. Prussian General, distinguished at Waterloo. Autograph Letter (*with pencil writing by the Duke of Wellington on the back*), 1815. \$3 00
- 513 Gambier (Lord James)—1756–1833. English Admiral, commanded at Siege of Copenhagen. Frank and Portrait, 1833. 75c.
- 514 ——— 1825. 75c.
- 515 ——— Also Spencer W. Young and Evan Nepean. Order from the Admiralty, 1800. \$1 00
- 516 Grenville (Rt. Hon. Thomas)—Order for Books and Portrait. \$1 00
- 517 ——— Order and Portrait. \$1 00
- 518 Graves (Rt. Hon. Thomas, Lord)—1775–1830. Admiral of the White. Autograph Letter, 1804, and Portrait. \$1 00
- 519 ——— Frank, Portrait, and Biography, 1825. \$1 00
- 520 Gray, Jr. (William)—Merchant in Boston. Letter to E. Hasket Derby, 1791. \$1 00
- 521 Goodrich (S. G.)—Peter Parley. Autograph Letter, 1846. \$1 00
- 522 Gannett (E. S., D. D.)—Clergyman. A. L. S., 1856. \$1 00
- 523 Gray (John C.)—Author, &c. Receipt, 1823. \$1 00
- 524 ——— (William, Jr.)—Celebrated Merchant, Lt. Governor of Mass. A. L. S., 1797. \$2 00
- 525 Gannett (Caleb)—Steward Harvard College, D. S. \$1 00
- 524* Giles (Henry)—Author and Lecturer. A. L. S., 1844. \$2 00
- 525* Gallatin (Alb't)—Eminent American Statesman and Secretary of the Treasury. Autograph Signature, Sept. 5th, 1810. \$3 00
- 526 Gordon (George W.)—U. S. Consul at Rio de Janeiro. Signature, 1844. 75c.
- 527 Germain (George)—Autograph Letter, Dec. 9, 1779. \$1 00
- 528 Gore (John)—Curious Shop-Bill. Boston, Oct. 20, 1791. 50c.
- 528* Gallatin (Albert)—Signature to Document, Sept. 5, 1810. \$1 00

- 529 Gould (James)—Curious Bill against Town of Salem for expenses of Soldiers. 50c.
 530 Gerry (Elbridge)—A. L. S., 1844. \$2 50
 531 Goethe—Document Signed, 1784. \$3 00
 532 Gallatin (Albert)—Secretary of the Treasury. D. S. and Franked, 1807. \$2 00
 533 Gerry (Elbridge)—Signer of the Declaration. D. S., 1791. \$3 00
 534 Gore (Christopher)—Governor of Massachusetts. D. S., 1794. \$1 00
 535 Giles (Henry)—Eloquent Divine. L. S., 1856. \$1 00
 536 Gerry (Elbridge)—Signer of the Declaration. D. S., 1792. \$3 00
 537 Gregory (Com. J. H.)—U. S. N. L. S. \$1 00
 538 Gilman (Nicholas)—Framer Constitution, D. S., 1801. \$1 00
 539 Gerry (Elbridge)—Signer of the Declaration of Independence. D. S., 1791. \$3 00
 540 Gallatin (Albert)—Sec. Treasury. L. S., 1801. \$1 00



- 545 Hamilton (Robert)—Scotch Mathematician. Autograph Letter, 1796. \$1 00
 546 Holland (Vassal, Lord)—1773-1840. English Statesmen. Autograph Note. \$1 00
 547 Holderness (Earl of)—Autograph Letter, 1752. \$1 00
 548 Horne (Thomas Hartwell)—English Bibliographer. Autograph Letter, 1799. \$1 00
 549 Houston (Samuel)—President of Texas. Signature to Letter of Marque, 1842. \$1 00
 550 Haines (Reuben)—Signature, 1826. 50c.
 551 Hamilton (Alex.)—1792. Distinguished Statesman. Receipt. \$3 00
 552 ——— (J.)—Inventor of the Hamiltonian System of Instruction. Autograph Letter, 1822. \$1 00
 553 Hawkins (Col. Benjamin)—Agent for Indian Affairs. Autograph Letter, 1785. \$2 00
 554 Hancock (Thomas)—Uncle of John. Built the Hancock House in Boston. Receipt, 1738, rare. \$2 00
 555 Hamilton (Alex.)—Celebrated Statesman. A. L. S., 1779. \$5 00
 556 Holyoke (Dr. E. A.)—Celebrated Physician. Signature at 100 years of Age, 1828. \$2 00
 557 Hathorne (John)—Witch Justice. D. S., 1690, rare. \$2 00
 558 Higginson (John)—Witch Justice. D. S., 1702, very rare. \$2 00
 559 Hawthorne (Nath.)—Distinguished Novelist, Consul at Liverpool. D. S., 1853. \$2 00
 560 Henshaw (David)—Secretary Navy. D. S., 1829. \$2 00

- 561 Harris (Thaddeus Mason)—D. D., Clergyman, &c. Signature, scarce. \$2 00
 562 Hoar (Hon. Sam.)—Celebrated Lawyer. Driven from Charleston, S. C., by a mob, having been sent there by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. D. S., 1814. \$2 00
 563 Haraden (Jona)—The most eminent Commander in the Navy of the Revolution. Bill, 1792, rare. \$3 00
 564 Harris (Jona)—Curious Boston Shop Bill, 1791, rare. \$2 00
 565 Holton (Hon. Samuel)—Patriot of the Revolution, with several other Signatures. D. S., 1789. \$3 00
 566 Hoffman (O.) and others—U. S. Attorney. Permission to transfer a prisoner, New York, June 23, 1843. 75c.
 567 Hamer (Thos. L.)—Autograph Note, Georgetown, O., Nov. 7, 1840. 50c.
 568 Harradan (Capt. Jonathan)—Commander in the Revolutionary Navy, Salem, Aug. 28, 1794. Bill receipted. \$1 00
 569 Hooper (Hon. Robt.)—Patriot during the Revolution, sometimes called "King Hooper." Bill, 1753. \$1 00
 570 Hawthorne (Nath.)—Distinguished American Author. Consul at Liverpool. Signature and seal to Certificate, 1853. \$1 00
 571 Hamilton (Alex.)—1757-1804. Secretary of the Treasury. Signature, Dec. 10th, 1794. \$2 00
 572 ——— Directions Concerning Revenue Cutter, June 1st, 1791. \$2 00
 573 Hopkinson (Francis)—Treas. of Loans, and Judge. Signature to draft, 1778-80. \$2 00
 574 Haskell (Danl. L.)—Editor of the Boston Transcript. Autograph Letter, Boston, September 18th, 1854. 75c.
 575 Huttman (William)—Royal Asiatic Society. Autograph Letter, May 28th, 1827. 75c.
 576 Hall (Samuel)—Editor Salem Gazette. Receipt, October 18th, 1784. 75c.
 577 Hooper (Robert)—Order, Danvers, June 10th, 1782. 75c.
 578 Holyoke (Dr. E. A.)—Bill Receipted, Salem, 1758. 75c.
 579 Holly (John W.)—Letter relative to the location of a Lighthouse, Stamford, April 15th, 1829. 50c.
 580 Huntington (Samuel)—Governor of Connecticut. Signature, Middletown, June 25th, 1787. \$2 00
 581 Habershaw (Richard W.)—Autograph Letter, Washington, June 27th, 1841. \$1 00
 582 Hunter (A.)—United States Marshal for District of Columbia. Autograph Note. 75c.
 583 Hamilton (James A.)—United States District Attorney, New York, August 20th, 1833. Signature. 75c.

- 584 Hartshorn (Sylvester)—Autograph Letter, Providence, April 25th, 1845. 50c.
- 585 Hill (W.)—Secretary of State. Autograph Signature, Raleigh, N. C., 1847. 75c.
- 586 Hawke (Admiral)—Curious Note in Hand-writing of. Also Portrait. \$1 00
- 587 Henniker (Lord)—Autograph Note, 1815. \$1 00
- 588 Henry (W.)—1775-1836. English Chemist. Autograph Letter, 1831. \$1 00
- 589 Hoare (Henry)—Celebrated Banker, 1756. Autograph Letter. \$1 00
- 590 ——— do do \$1 00
- 591 ——— (Sir Richard Colt)—Distinguished Topographer. Autograph Letter. \$1 00
- 592 Hughes (Thomas)—Friend of Southey. Autograph Letter. \$1 00
- 593 Hunt (Henry)—1773-1835. English Politician. Autograph Note. 75c.
- 594 Hume (Alexander)—Poem on the Death of Robert Nicol. \$2 00
- 595 Hardy (Sir Thomas M.)—1769-1839. Vice-Admiral. Captain under Nelson. Frank and Portrait, 1833. 75c.
- 596 Hoyt (Jesse)—Collector New York, Nov. 13, 1839. Signature. 75c.
- 597 Harrison (R.)—Auditor New York, May 9, 1833. 50c.
- 598 Hickey (W.)—Aut. Note, 1840. \$1 00
- 599 Hood (Admiral)—Frank. \$1 00
- 600 Hamilton (Alexander)—Document signed March 2d, 1793. \$2 00
- 601 Rowley (Hon. Wm.)—Archbishop of Canterbury. Autograph Note. Lambeth, March 10, 1839, with Portrait. \$1 00
- 602 Hunt (Leigh)—Signature of. Also Isaac Reid on fly-leaf. \$1 00
- 603 Hobbs (Isaac)—Curious Tax Bill. Weston, Jan. 7, 1815. 50c.
- 604 Hamilton (Alexander)—L. S., 1794. \$2 00
- 605 Harrison (W. H.)—President United States. A. L. S., 1840. \$4 00
- 606 Henry (Patrick)—Receipt in his Hand-writing. \$5 00
- 607 Holmes (Abiel)—Author Annals, &c. D. S., 1801. \$1 00
- 608 Hume (Joseph, M. P.)—Frank. \$1 00
- 609 Hayward (Samuel)—Surgeon in the Revolution. D. S., 1791. \$1 00
- 610 Holyoke (Edward, M. D.)—Lived to 100 years. D. S., 1801. \$1 00
- 611 Hopkinson (Francis)—Signer Declaration. L. S., 1780. \$5 00
- 612 Hamilton (Alexander)—Secretary Treasury. L. S., 1792. \$3 00
- 613 Heath (Major-Genl. Wm.)—Revolution. D. S., time 1792. \$2 00
- 614 Hull (Genl. William)—Revolution. D. S., 1804. \$1 00
- 615 Holton (Samuel)—President Old Congress, 1808. \$3 00
- 616 Hopkinson (Francis)—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, 1779. \$2 00
- 617 Hamilton (Alexander)—Secretary of the Treasury. L. S. and franked, 1791. \$3 00
- 618 Hart (John)—Signer Declaration of Independence. Signature, 1776. \$3 00
- 619 Hull (Commodore Isaac)—U. S. Navy. B. Highton and others. D. S., 1821. \$3 00
- 620 Hamilton (Alexander)—Secretary Treasury. L. S., 1790. \$1 50
- 621 ——— do do L. S., 1791. \$2 00
- 622 Holmes (Rev. A.)—Author. L. S., 1822. \$1 00
- 623 Hayward (Lemuel)—Surgeon Revolution. D. S., 1791. \$1 00
- 624 Hopkinson (Francis)—Signer Declaration of Independence. Bill En., 1779. \$1 00
- 625 ——— do do \$1 00
- 626 ——— do L. S., 1780. \$5 00
- 627 ——— do " 1781. \$5 00
- 628 Holton (Samuel)—President Old Congress. D. S., 1811. \$1 00
- 629 Hamilton (Alexander)—Secretary Treasury. L. S. and franked, 1790. \$1 50
- 630 Hottinguer—Celebrated French Banker. L. S., 1812. \$1 00
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- 631 Ingersoll (Chas. A.)—Aut. Letter, New Haven, March 17, 1827. 75c.
- 632 Inglis (Wm.)—Judge N. Y. Com. Pleas. Signature, Dec. 15, 1840. 50c.
- 633 Ingersoll (Jared)—Attorney General. Signature, Philadelphia, 1791. \$1 00
- 634 ——— A. L. S. 1805. \$1 50
- 635 Ingram (J. D.)—Signature Treasury Department. 50c.
- J.
- 636 Jefferson (Thos.) and James Madison—Signatures to Documents on Parchment. \$5 00
- 637 Jackson (Mary and Son)—Bill, Boston, May 24, 1759. 75c.
- 638 ——— (Andrew)—President of the United States. Signature. \$2 00
- 639 ——— (James)—Bill receipted, Boston, Oct. 19, 1756. 75c.
- 640 Jones (Nath.)—Autograph Letter, Washington, May 19, 1840. 50c.
- 641 ——— (Edward)—Treasury Department, March 4, 1805. 50c.
- 642 Jekyl (Joseph)—1752-1837. Celebrated English Wit. Signature. 1817. \$1 00

- 643 Jackson (Charles)—Lawyer and Justice, A. L. S., 1829. \$1 00
 644 ——— (Jona)—Member of the Old Congress. D. S., 1792. \$3 00
 645 ——— (Col. Henry)—Receipt Cincinnati Society, D. S., 1783. \$3 00
 646 ——— (Andrew)—Letters Patent, with signature, also of Martin Van Buren and J. M. Berrien. \$3 00
 647 Jones (Nathaniel)—Autograph Letter, dated House of Rep., Feb. 4, 1840. 75c.
 648 Johnson (Richard M.)—Postmaster General. Autograph Letter, 4th July, 1832. \$1 00
 649 Jefferson (Thos.)—Signature. \$1 00
 650 Jackson (Andrew)—Signature. \$1 00
 651 ——— (Jas. G.)—Autograph Letter, Oct. 30, 1816 (Antiquarian). \$1 00
 652 Johnson (R. M.)—Autograph Letter, Washington, March 15, 1818. \$1 00
 653 Jackson (Andrew)—D. S., 1833. \$1 25
 654 Jeffrey (Lord Francis)—A. L. S., 1831. \$2 00
 655 Johnston (J. S.)—A. L. S. 50c.
 656 Jackson (Major H.)—Rev. D. S., 1788. \$1 00
 657 ——— (Andrew)—Pres. U. S., 1832, L. S., part of Doc. Signature E. Livingston. \$3 00
 658 Jones (Wm.)—See Navy. L. S., 1813. \$1 00
 659 Jefferson (Thomas), Pres. U. S., and Madison (James), Sec. State—D. S. by both, 1806. \$5 00



- 660 Knight (H.)—Orders of General Howe, Dec. 13, 1776. \$2 00
 661 Kempshall (Thomas)—Autograph Letter, House of Rep., Dec. 12, 1840. 50c.
 662 Kuhl (H.)—Sig. Com. Treasury, 1795. \$1 00
 663 Knox (Robert)—Aut. Letter, 1772. \$1 00
 664 Kleist (de Nollendorf, Comte Fred.)—1763–1823. Distinguished Prussian General. Autograph Letter, 1813. \$3 00
 665 Kenney (M.)—English Authoress. Autograph Letter, 1821. \$1 00
 666 Kossuth (Louis)—Governor Hungary, &c., Endorsement to a Check, 1852, rare. \$3 00
 667 Keppel (Admiral)—Aut. Letter, Dec. 11, 1781. \$3 00
 668 Kendall (Amos)—Postmaster General. Autograph Letter, 4to., Sept. 24, 1832. \$2 00
 669 Key (F. S.)—Author Star-Spangled Banner. A. L. S., 1836. \$2 00
 670 Kennedy (John P.)—Sec. Navy. L. S., 1852. \$1 00
 671 Kirkland (John T.)—Pres. Har. College, D. S., 1818. \$1 00
 672 Knox (Major Gen. Henry)—Revo. Sec. War. L. S., 1792. \$3 00

- 673 Kendall (Amos.)—P. M. General. L. S., 1834. \$1 00
 674 ——— L. S. and franked, 1831. \$1 00
 675 Knox (Major Gen.) Sec. War. L. S., 1793. \$2 00



- 676 Lansing (Wm. G.)—Signature, Albany, March 21, 1786. \$1 00
 677 La Chaise (Pere de)—and Thos. Haliburton. Signature, 1768. \$1 00
 678 Leith (Jos.)—Autograph Note. 50c.
 679 Londonderry (Vane, Marquis of)—Autograph Note, 1827. \$1 00
 680 Laffborough (Nathan)—Acting Comptroller. Signature, Oct. 8, 1814. 50c.
 681 Lord (Daniel, Jr.)—Sig. April 8, 1836. 50c.
 682 Loughborough (P. S.)—Chief Clerk P. O. Department. Signature, June 15, 1835. 50c.
 683 Little (Moses)—Autograph Letter, Newburyport, Feb. 9, 1778. 75c.
 684 Lofft (Capel)—1751–1824. Miscellaneous English Writer. Aut. Letter, 1801. \$1 00
 685 London (Porteus, Bishop of)—Eminent English Prelate and Writer. Autograph Note. \$1 00
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 687 Long (Charles)—Patron of Fine Arts. Signature to Treasury Order, 1779. 75c.
 688 Loudon (—) Sig. to Draft, 1755. \$2 00
 689 Louis XVI.—Sig. to Document, 1760. \$2 00
 690 ——— Note or Letter with regard to Allowance to the Prince de Conde, 1781. \$4 00
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 692 Liverpool (Earl of)—1770–1828. Premier. Frank and Portrait, 1822. 75c.
 693 Lamb (Lady Caroline)—Autograph Note, signed C. L. and Portrait. \$1 00
 694 Lincoln (G. Tomline, Bishop of)—Author of Life of William Pitt. Autograph Note. 75c.
 695 Legge (A. B.)—Signature, 1758. \$1 00
 696 Lechmere (Richard)—Collector Salem, Loyalist, &c., D. S., 1757. \$2 00
 697 Lindall (Timothy)—Prominent Merchant, &c., order, 1749. \$2 00
 698 Lee (Benj.)—General, &c., D. S., 1816. \$2 00
 699 Lawrence (William)—Boston Merchant, D. S., 1839. \$1 00
 700 Lothrop (Sam. K.)—Distinguished Clergyman, certificate, 1839. \$1 00
 701 Leavitt (David)—N. Y. Merchant, A. L. S., 1842. \$1 00
 702 Lee (Eliza)—Distinguished Authoress, A. L. S., 1842. \$1 00
 703 Lillie (Sam.)—Bost. Merch., A. L. S., 1707, rare. \$2 00

- 704 Locke (John)—Mem. Cong. D.S., 1815. 1 00
 705 Little (Moses, M. D.)—Mem. Congress. Bill, 1802. \$1 00
 706 Lygon (William)—Aut. Letter, 1717. \$1 00
 707 Legaré (Hugh S.)—Attorney Gen. Document, signed March 28, 1848. \$1 00
 708 Lansdowne (Marquis)—Direction on envelope and Frank, with Portrait. \$1 25
 709 Lawrence (Luther)—Curious Tax Bill, Groton, Jan. 18, 1816. 50c.
 710 Lindell (T.)—Signature to document, Boston, Feb. 19, 1749. 50c.
 711 Lyndhurst (Lord)—A. N., 1831. \$2 00
 712 Lincoln (Major Gen. Benjamin)—Revo., 1791. \$3 00
 713 Lovell (James)—Pat. of Revo., D. S., 1794. \$1 50
 714 Lincoln (Major Gen. Benjamin)—D. S., 1799. \$3 00
 715 Lyndhurst (Lord)—Eng. Statesman, frank. \$1 00
 716 Lee (Charles)—Washington's Cabinet, Att'y General. D. S., 1780. \$3 00
 717 Lyde (Nathaniel)—U. S. N. D.S. 1817. 50c.
 718 Lovell (Jas.)—Col. Revo. D. S., 1795. \$1 00
 719 ——— do 1795. \$1 00
 720 ——— do 1795. \$1 00
 721 Lincoln (Major Gen. B.)—D.S., 1797. \$2 00



- 722 McPherson (Col. J. S.)—July 18, 1808, Note, relative to Slaves. \$1 00
 723 Monckton (Robert)—Capt. General and Governor of New York. Commander of British Forces, &c. Autograph Signature, Martinique, April 23, 1762. \$2 00
 724 Mortier (A.)—Autograph Note, Revolutionary, N. Y., 1762. \$1 00
 725 Maclean (L.)—Collector St. Peters, April 23, 1762. Signature. \$1 00
 726 Millington (John)—Autogr. Letter, dated, Dec. 3, 1826. 50c.
 727 Moody (Sam.)—Autograph Letter. Newbury, July, 9, 1776. \$1 00
 728 Martin (Nathaniel)—Receipt, Salem, July 4, 1778, (£105 for enlisting as a soldier for eight months). \$2 00
 729 Morris (Robert H.)—Mayor of New York, Signature to License. May 23, 1842. \$1 00
 730 McDonald (Chas. J.)—Governor of Georgia. Autograph Sign. Milledgeville, Ga., Feb. 21, 1842. \$1 00
 731 Monroe (Jas.)—Sec. of State. April 28, 1813. Signature. \$2 00
 732 Maclay (W. B.)—Autograph Note. New York, Oct. 30, 1845. \$1 00

- 733 Mali (Henry W. J.)—Consul for Belgium to U. S. Signature. New York, March 29, 1844. 50c.
 734 Monroe (Jas.)—Signature, 1812. \$2 00
 735 Maury (Jas.)—Consul of U. S. to Liverpool. Signature. Aug. 1, 1821. \$1 00
 736 May (J. B.)—Autogr. Letter. New York, July 8, 1844. \$1 00
 737 Maxey (P.)—Solicitor of the Treasury. Signature. Oct. 15, 1833. 50c.
 738 McKeon (J.)—Autogr. Letter. Washington, July 24, 1842. 50c.
 739 Miller (J.)—Auditor. 1841. Sig. 50c.
 740 Moore (Ely)—Autogr. Letter. New York, June 3, 1845. 50c.
 741 McCulloch (J. W.)—Comptroller, Signature. June 7, 1843. 50c.
 742 Martin (F. H.)—Sec. of State. Missouri. Autograph Letter. July 23, 1847. 75c.
 743 Miller (Wm.)—Com. of Revenue. Nov. 16, 1802. Signature. 50c.
 744 Macmanus (Hen.)—Irish Painter, 1840. 75c.
 745 Manby (George)—Inventor of Apparatus for saving shipwrecked Mariners. Autograph Note, 1847. \$1 00
 746 Martindale (M.)—Author of Dictionary of the Bible, &c. Autogr. Letter, 1823. \$1 00
 747 Maskelyne (Nevil)—1732-1811. Eminent British Astronomer. Patron Capt. Cook. Order for Books. \$1 00
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 749 Melbourne (Wm. Lamb, Viscount)—1779-1848. Celebrated Statesman. Premier, Frank and Portrait, 1834. \$1 00
 750 ——— Do do 1822-37. \$1 00
 751 Mellish (Chas.)—Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, accompanied with his Observations on the Method of reducing the National Debt. Eleven pages, closely written, 1783. \$2 00
 752 Melville (Henry Dundas, Lord Viscount)—1740-1811. Autograph Letter, 1806. \$2 00
 753 Melville (Robert Dundas, Lord Viscount)—Frank and Portrait. 75c.
 754 Moellendorf (Comte de)—1724-1846. Prussian General. Autograph Letter, 1793. \$2 00
 755 Moir (David M.)—1798-1851. Celebrated as a writer for Blackwood, over the signat. of "Delta." Autograph Letter, 1831. \$2 00
 756 Moore (Thos.)—1780-1852. The great Irish Poet. Humorous Poem, in his Autograph, dated "From my Bed-room, Midnight," 1814, with Portrait. \$3 00
 757 Madison (James)—1758-1836. Fourth President of the U. S. Signat., 1805. \$2 00
 758 Mauduit (Duplessis)—Major Army of Rochambeau. Autograph Receipt, 1780. \$1 00

- 759 Morris (Geo. P.)—Poet, Editor of Home Journal. Autograph Letter, 1840. \$1 00
 760 Murray (Gen. Thomas)—American Genl. Autograph Letter, 1804. \$2 00
 761 Moultrie (Wm.)—Distinguished Officer during the Revolution. A. L., 1802. \$3 00
 762 Mase (P. H.)—Autogr. Letter, 1844. \$1 00
 763 Monroe (James)—1758-1831. President of the U. S. Signature and Seal. \$2 00
 764 McKean (Thomas)—Signer Declaration Independence, Signature, scarce. \$5 00
 765 Marshall (John)—Chief Justice United S. Signature, 1834, rare. \$3 00
 766 Madison (James)—President United States. Signature, 1812. \$2 00
 767 Melvill (Thomas)—One of the Boston Tea Party. D. S., 1825. \$2 00
 768 May (Samuel J.)—Clergyman and Reformer. A. L. S., 1851. \$1 00
 769 Martain (Sam.)—Of Boston. Bill, 1741. \$1 00
 770 Marston (Benj.)—Of Salem, Merchant, Receipt, 1756. \$1 00
 771 May (Col. Jos.)—Of Boston, and others, do. D. S., 1816. \$2 00
 772 McNiel (John)—General in the War of 1812. D. S., 1835. \$2 00
 773 M'Cormick (Stephen)—Aut. Letter. Phil., May 6, 1751. \$2 00
 774 Monroe (Jas.)—Sign. to Document. \$1 50
 775 Moultrie (Alex.)—Aut. Letter, 4to. April 8, 1800. \$1 50
 776 Morse (E.)—Curious Taxbill. Watertown, May 9, 1811. 50c.
 777 M'Cleary (Hon. Sam. F.)—City Clerk. Sign. to Document. Bost., Aug 12, 1825. 50c.
 778 Monroe (Jas.)—Sign. to Docum. \$2 00
 779 ——— Do do do. \$1 00
 780 Morse (Jedediah)—Sig. to Doc., 1796. \$1 00
 781 Monroe (James)—A. L. S. 1802. \$3 00
 782 Marshall (John) Chief Justice—Negro Pass, signed, 1834. \$3 00
 783 Melancthon (P.)—Hand-writing of, with Letter from Dr. Sprague. \$3 00
 784 McHenry (James)—Receipt, 1805. 50c.
 785 Menom (Count de)—A. L. S., 1834. 50c.
 786 Mason (Hon. Jeremiah, Lawyer)—Doc. S. 1817. \$1 25
 787 McLane (Louis)—Sec. Treas. L. S. 1833. \$1 00
 788 Meredith (Samuel)—U. S. Treas. L. S. and Franked. 1798. \$1 00
 789 McHenry (James)—Sec. War. L. S. 1798. \$2 00
 790 Minot (George Richards)—Historian. D. S. 1801. \$1 50
 791 Morris (Robert)—Sign. D. Ind. L. S. 1783. \$3 00
 792 Morris (Robert)—Sign. D. Ind. L. S. 1782. \$3 00

- 793 Morris (Commod. Charles) U. S. N. 1853. \$1 00
 794 ——— Do do D. S. 1819. \$1 00
 795 Meredith (Saml.)—United S. Treas. A. L. S. 1792. \$1 00
 796 McHenry (James)—S. War. Letter S. and Franked, 1799. \$3 00
 797 Morris (Robert)—S. D. Ind. L. S. 1782. \$3 00

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- 798 Newland (Abraham)—Cashier Bank Engl. Document Signed, 1776, rare. \$2 00
 799 Newcastle (Thomas Pelham Hollis—Duke of) died 1768. Autogr. Letter, 1756. \$3 00
 800 Newcastle (—)—A. L., 1819. \$1 00
 801 Noble (Mark)—A Writer on History and Biography. Sign. to Circular, 1799. \$1 00
 802 Needham (Francis)—Major General. Receipt signed by, 1795. \$1 00
 803 Nepean (Sir Evan)—Lord of the Admiralty. Signature, 1796. \$1 00
 804 Nott (Eliphalet)—Interesting Letter to Governor Seward, 1839. \$2 00
 805 Nourse (Joseph)—Frank. Reg. of Treas. 75c.
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 807 Northey (William)—The Quaker who welcomed Washington to Salem in 1789. Signature, with other Selectmen of Salem. March, 4, 1793. \$1 00
 808 Noah (Maj. M. M.)—Document signed. April 28, 1829. \$1 00
 809 Norwich (Bishop of)—Autograph Letter and Portrait. Norwich, Sept. 5. \$1 00
 810 Neander—Celebrated Theologian, Aut. Letter Signed. 1834. \$4 00

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- 811 Ogden (Matthias, Col.)—Regimental Returns. \$1 00
 812 Osborn (George)—Collector of Revenue, Salem. March 4, 1800. 75c.
 813 Ogilvie (Walter)—Newfoundland, 1705. Account. 75c.
 814 Ogden (Fras. B.)—Consul to Liverpool. A. Letter. January 15, 1834. 75c.
 815 Ogden (David B.)—Eminent New York Lawyer Autograph Note, 1800. \$1 00
 816 Oldys (William)—Distinguished English Bibliographer, 1696-1761. Portrait. \$2 00
 817 Owen (Robert Dale)—Autogr. Note. New Harmony. Aug. 18, 1844. 50c.
 818 Orne (Col. Asor)—Revo. D. S., 1791. \$1 00

- 819 Ousley (Sir Gore, Baronet)—Autograph Note and Portrait. 50c.
 820 Oakes (William)—Naturalist. A. L. S. 1842. \$1 25
 821 Otis (Samuel)—Secret. Old Congress. Document Signed, 1803. \$2 00
 822 Oxford (Earl of)—Document Signed, rare. 1716. \$1 50



- 823 Pierce (J.)—Salem Merchant. Check signed Nov. 18, 1817. 50c.
 824 Porter (Benj. F.)—Autograph Note to Col. Garrett. \$2 00
 825 Phillips (John)—Promise to Deliver Goods, St. Thomas, May 31st, 1765. 75c.
 826 Prescott (Wm.)—Lawyer. Autograph Letter, Boston, October 7th, 1817. \$1 00
 827 Pool (Fitch)—Autograph Letter, Boston, Nov. 15th, 1759. \$1 00
 828 Pitcairn (J.)—Autograph Signature to letter relative to sale of American Goods in Europe, Hamburg, March 14th, 1812. \$1 00
 829 Pickman (Benj.)—Signature, Boston, May 6th, 1795. \$1 00
 830 Pallissier (Sir Hugh)—1721-1796. An English Admiral, distinguished at the taking of Quebec. Autograph Letter, 1769. \$3 00
 831 Percival (Rt. Hon. Spencer)—1762-1812. Celebrated Lawyer and Statesman. Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1807. Shot in the House of Commons in 1812. Autograph Note and Portrait, 1809. \$2 00
 832 Palmer (Nesbit)—Commander. Autograph Letter. 1810. \$1 00
 833 Pratt (S. J.)—1749-1814. Poet and Novelist. Autograph Letter and Portrait. \$1 00
 834 Phillips (Samuel)—Deputy Governor of Massachusetts Bay, 1759. Document signed. \$3 00
 835 Prescott (Wm. H.)—Historian. Autograph Note, and Order for Book. \$1 00
 836 Platt (Jonas)—Autograph Letter, 1825. \$1 00
 837 Pognac (Prince)—Celebrated in the French Revolution of 1830. D. S., 1830, rare. \$2 00
 838 Pickering (Timo.)—Father of Col. Timo. of the Revolution. Receipt, 1762, rare. \$2 00
 839 Pynchon (Hon. William)—Distinguished Lawyer, signed also by Rev. Nath. Fisher, Receipt, 1787, rare. \$2 00
 840 Peabody (Joseph)—Distinguished East India Merchant. Bill written and signed, 1791, rare. \$2 00
 841 ——— Check on Salem Bank, 1816. \$1 00
 842 Pike (Nicholas)—Author of an Arithmetical. Signature to writ, 1809, rare. \$2 00

- 843 Parris (Albion K.)—M. C., &c. A. L. S., 1840. \$1 00
 844 Plummer (Caroline)—Founder of the Plummer Professorship at Harvard College. Signature, rare. \$1 00
 845 Pickering (John)—Distinguished Lawyer and Linguist. Check, 1817. \$1 50
 846 Pickman (Benj.)—Distinguished Merchant and Politician. Check, 1817. \$1 50
 847 Peirce (Benj.)—Author and Librarian at Harvard College. Check, 1818. \$1 00
 848 Perkins (S. H.)—Distinguished Boston Merchant. Order, 1831. \$1 00
 849 ——— (Thomas)—Merchant. Order, 1816. \$1 00
 850 Pingree (David)—"Lumber King." Largest Eastern Land Holder in United States. D. S., 1826. \$2 00
 851 Punchard (John)—Drummer at West Point, in the Revolution, now living at Salem, Massachusetts, upwards of 90, the oldest Inhabitant. Check, 1817. \$3 00
 852 Putnam (Sam.)—Judge of Supreme Court, Massachusetts. Check, 1817. \$1 00
 853 Phillips (Sam.)—Lieut.-Governor of Massachusetts. A. L. S., 1794. \$3 00
 854 Peabody (Ephraim, D. D.)—Minister at King's Chapel, Boston. A. L. S., 1849. \$1 00
 855 Peyster (H. D.)—New York Merchant. Bill, 1709, rare. \$2 00
 856 Prescott (W. H.)—Historian. D. S., 1856. \$1 00
 857 Poore (Ben. Perley, Major)—A. L. S., 1855. \$1 00
 858 Perkins (Jacob)—Bank Note Engraver. Signature, Philadelphia, June 23d, 1818. 75c.
 859 Polk (James K.)—President of the United States. Signature. \$2 00
 860 Pleasanton (S.)—Auditor and Commissioner of Revenue, March 5th, 1829. Signature. 75c.
 861 Penrose (Charles B.)—Solicitor of Treasury, April 19th, 1844. Signature. 75c.
 862 Price (Wm. M.)—U. S. District Attorney. Signature, March 17th, 1836. 50c.
 863 Preble (Eben)—Brother to the Commodore. Signature, Portland, Sept. 1st, 1791. \$1 00
 864 Phillips (Captain Stephen)—Signature, 1799. \$1 00
 865 Pool (Fitch)—Autograph Signature, Boston, March, 1761. 75c.
 866 Pulteney (Admiral)—Autograph Letter, Jan., 1770. \$3 00
 867 Porter (Com. David)—Autograph Letter. 4to. Washington, Nov. 30, 1817. \$2 00
 868 Pinckney (Genl. Charles)—Autograph Letter. 2 pages, 4to. Pinckney Island, May 1, 1816. \$1 50
 869 Parsons (Gorham)—Curious Tax Bill. Gorham, January 31, 1817. 50c.

- 870 Preble (Eben)—Curious Tax Bill. Boston. Feb. 20, 1816. 50c.
 871 Parker (Rev. Th.)—Autograph Note. \$1 00
 872 Pickman (B.)—Salem Merchant. Check signed Nov. 5, 1807. 50c.
 873 Page (Jeremiah)—Colonel in the Revolution. Receipt, Salem, May 2d, 1760. \$1 00
 874 Pickering (Jno.)—Check, signed Aug. 20th, 1817. \$1 00
 875 Pool (Fitch)—Autograph Letter. Boston, Nov. 15, 1759. \$1 00
 876 Patterson (Brig.-Genl. John)—Muster Roll, 1782. \$3 00
 877 Perry (Charles Raymond)—Relative to his son O. H. P. \$1 50
 878 Perkins (J. & T. H.)—A. L. S., 1805. 50c.
 878*Page (Col. Jeremiah)—At the Battle of Lexington, 1758. \$1 00
 879 Paine (Robert Treat)—Signer Declaration of Independence. D. S., 1798. \$3 00
 880 Peel (Sir Robert)—English Statesman. Signature. \$1 00
 881 Phillips (Henry)—Composer. L. S. \$1 00
 882 Pickering (Col. Thomas)—Revolutionary Secretary of War. L. S., 1795. \$3 00
 883 Prescott (W. H.)—Historian. L. S., 1857. \$1 00
 884 Pickering (Timothy)—Col. Revolution, and Major-Genl. Henry Dearborn, 1795. \$3 00
 885 Porter (Major M.)—A. D. S., 1807. \$1 00
 886 Perry (Commo. Oliver H.)—U. S. N. D. S., 1814. \$3 00
 887 Paine (Robert Treat)—Signer of the Declaration of Independence. D. S., 1800. \$3 00
 888 ——— do do 1798. \$3 00
 889 Pickering (Col. Timothy)—Revolutionary Secretary War, &c. L. S., 1798. \$3 00



- 890 Quincy (Edmund)—Distinguished Lawyer. D. S., 1786. \$1 25.



- 891 Roman (A. B.)—Governor of Louisiana, and George Eustis, Secretary of State. Signature, New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1834. \$1 00
 892 Rush (Richard)—Autograph Signature, Oct. 2, 1813. \$2 00
 893 Reynolds (F. Mansell)—Poet and Dramatist. Autograph Note. \$1 00
 894 ——— do. Poem in handwriting of. \$1 00
 895 Rose (George)—Statesman and Political Writer. Autograph Note, 1816. 75c.
 896 Richmond (Charles Lennox, Duke of)—1735-1806. Governor General of Canada. Signature, 1787. \$1 00

- 897 Richmond (Charles Lennox, Duke of)—Signature, 1785. \$1 00
 898 Roker (Thomas)—Speaker of the Assembly, Bahama. Autograph Letter, 1795. \$1 00
 899 Ross (J.)—Autograph Letter, 1818. \$1 00
 900 Read (W.)—Autograph, 1778. \$1 00
 901 Rantoul (Robt.)—Distinguished Lawyer, A. L. S. 1843. \$1 00
 902 Ripley (Ezra, D. D.)—of Concord. D. S. 1817. \$1 00
 903 Russell (Major Benj.)—of the Boston Sentinel. Bill, 1801. \$2 00
 904 Ralh (Col.)—Gen. Howe's Orders. Signature. \$1 50
 905 Raffles (Rev. Dr.)—Clergyman of Liverpool. Autograph Note, 1854. 75c.
 906 Rodwell (Geo.)—A. N., March 4, 1846. 50c.
 907 Reynolds (F. M.)—Autograph Note. 50c.
 908 Ruggles (Jno.)—Signature to Bill of Lading, Barbadoes, May 5, 1743. 75c.
 909 Remsen (Peter)—Signature to Oath Custom House, New York, August 7, 1816. 50c.
 910 Ruske (J. H.)—Acting Comptroller. Signature, Aug. 20, 1840. 50c.
 911 Roosevelt (J. J.)—Judge. New Rochelle, Sept. 18, 1841. Autograph Letter. \$1 00
 912 Rodman (Gilbert)—Autograph Letter. Washington, June 5, 1834. 50c.
 913 Rann (David)—Autograph Signature. Sept. 9, 1800. 50c.
 914 Rumkels (H. G. Brig. Gen.)—Receipt, Dec. 1831. 50c.
 915 Richardson (William H.)—Autograph Letter. Richmond, April 7, 1847. 50c.
 916 Raynor (R.)—Autograph Letter. House Rep., Washington, June 10, 1842. 75c.
 917 Remsen (H.)—Autograph Note. New York, Sept. 8, 1814. 75c.
 918 Russell (D.)—House of Rep. Autograph Letter, Jan. 10, 1840. Washington. 50c.
 920 Rush (Richard)—Signature. 1827. \$1 00
 921 Rockwell (John A.)—Signature. Norwich, Dec. 30, 1852. 75c.
 922 Read (A. H.)—Autograph Letter. Washington, June 10, 1842. 50c.
 923 Rockingham (Marquis)—1770. \$2 00
 924 Rodney (Cæsar)—Autograph Letter, 4to. Philadelphia, Feb. 10, 1793. \$2 00
 925 Randolph (John)—A few lines, signed. \$3 00
 926 Rochambeau (Count)—A. L. S. \$5 00
 927 Rodgers (Commodore)—A. L. S. 1834. \$1 00
 928 Rantoul (R., jun.)—A. L. S. scarce. \$1 00
 929 Rush (R.)—M. to England, L. S. 1826. \$1 00
 930 ——— Secretary Treasury, L. S. 1814. \$1 50
 931 Ridgley (Commodore Charles G.)—U. S. N. L. S. \$1 00
 932 Rodgers (Commodore John)—U. S. N. L. S. and franked, 1818. \$2 00

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- 933 Sewell (Stephen)—Signature to attachment. Autograph Signature, Boston, 1765. 75c.
- 934 Smyth (John)—Autograph Signature, Washington, Dec. 5, 1840. 50c.
- 935 Smith (Truman)—Autograph Letter, Washington, Feb. 17, 1841. \$1 00
- 936 Saussure (Henry Wm. de)—Chancellor of S. C. Autograph Letter, Sept. 16, 1791. \$2 00
- 937 Savage (Jas.)—Autograph Note, April 30, 1839. \$1 00
- 938 Shirley (W.)—Gov. of Mass. Autograph Signature, Boston, July 14, 1746. \$3 00
- 939 Saldern (Fred. Christ.)—1718—1785. Celebrated Prussian Officer. Autograph Letter, 1784. \$3 00
- 940 Salisbury (Rt. Rev. T. Burgess, Bishop of)—1756—1837. Eminent Theological Writer. Autograph Note. 75c.
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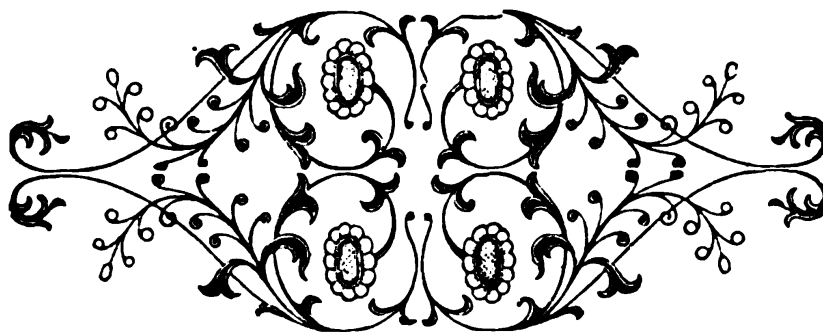
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V.

Curious and Rare Coins and Medals.

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- 2 Pine Tree Two Pence, 1662. Rare. \$4 00
- 3 Penny, Halfpenny, and Farthing, struck by George I. for the Carolinas, on reverse a rose crowned, ROSA AMERICANA : 1723 : UTILE DULCI. A rare set. \$7 00
- 4 Farthing, ROSA AMERICANA, 1722, rose without crown. Fine and rare. \$2 50
- 5 Virginia Halfpenny, George III., rev. Royal Arms, VIRGINIA, 1773. Well executed. Fine specimen. \$3 00
- 6 Massachusetts Cent. Obverse, an eye with rays diverging, surrounded by thirteen stars, and the words NOVA CONSTELLATIO. Reverse, U. S. linked together (and forming, when reversed, the letter M), within a laurel wreath; round the wreath, LIBERTAS ET JUSTITIA, 1785. Fine. \$2 50
- 7 ——— do \$2 00

- 8 An American Coin, or Medal, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, in German silver, styled in "Losing's Field-Book" and other histories, "the first money coined by the United States." On the obverse, a rising sun shining on a dial; near the sun, FUGIO; under the dial, MIND YOUR BUSINESS; round the edge, CONTINENTAL CURRENCY, 1776. Reverse, thirteen rings, each inscribed with the name of a State, and linked together; in the center, AMERICAN CONGRESS: WE ARE ONE. A beautifully preserved and fine specimen of this rare coin. \$18 00
- 9-11 Columbia Token, no date. Obverse, a head, with the word COLUMBIA. Reverse, figure of Justice seated. Three varieties, each \$1 00
- 12 Cent known as the "Washington Cent," 1783. Fine specimen. \$2 50
- 13-14 ——— Head of Washington on each side, and other varieties, each \$1 50 and \$2 00
- 15 Connecticut Cent. Obverse, head around which the words AUCTORI: CONNEX: Reverse, Liberty seated, INDE: ET LIB. 1787. Fine. \$2 00
- 16 ——— do \$2 00
- 17 ——— Others, rather different. \$1 50
- 18 New Jersey Cent. Obverse, a shield, E PLURIBUS UNUM. Reverse, the State Arms, a horse's head and plough, NOVA CAESAREA. Fine. \$2 00
- 19 ——— do \$1 75
- 20 Vermont Cent. Obverse, head, with words, VERMON AUCTORI. Reverse, figure of Liberty, &c. \$2 00
- 21 Cent known as the "Franklin Cent." Obverse, thirteen links, in a ring UNITED STATES—WE ARE ONE. Reverse, meridian sun shining on a dial, FUGIO, 1787—MIND YOUR BUSINESS. Fine. \$2 25
- 22 ——— Others. \$1 50 and \$2 00
- 23 Massachusetts Cent. Obverse, an Indian with bow and arrow, near his head a star, COMMONWEALTH. Reverse, an American Eagle, on its breast a shield inscribed CENT; around the coin, MASSACHUSETTS, 1788. Very fine. \$2 50
- 24 ——— do \$1 00 and \$1 50
- 25 Kentucky Cent. Obverse, fifteen stars in the form of a triangle; the stars indented with the initials of the States, Kentucky heading the column. Round the coin, E PLURIBUS UNUM. Reverse, a hand holding a scroll, on which is inscribed, OUR CAUSE IS JUST; round the edge, UNANIMITY IS THE STRENGTH OF SOCIETY. No date (struck in 1791). Very fine and rare. \$3 00
- 26 United States Cent and Half-Cent, 1795. Fine and rare. \$2 00
- 27 Cents, 1794. Rare. each 75c.
- 28 Large Cent or Medal. Obverse, beautifully executed bust of Washington; round the edge, GEORGE WASHINGTON. Reverse, American Eagle over a shield which bears the Stars and Stripes; above, LIBERTY AND SECURITY. On the edge of the coin the words, AN ASYLUM FOR THE OPPRESSED OF ALL NATIONS. No date. Gilt. Very fine and rare. \$5 00
- 29 Cent. Obverse, TALBOT, ALLUM, AND LEE, NEW YORK. Device, Ship under full sail. Reverse, Liberty standing, rudder, bale, &c., LIBERTY AND COMMERCE, 1795. On the edge of the coin, WE PROMISE TO PAY THE BEARER ONE CENT. Fine and rare. \$2 00
- 30 ——— rather different. On obverse, ONE CENT, &c. On the edge, PAYABLE AT THE STORE OF. Date 1794. Fine. \$1 50
- 31 Cents, or Tokens, with Portrait of Washington, 1795. Three varieties, each, \$1 00
- 32 Birmingham Halfpenny Token, 1792. On the obverse, portrait of JOHN HOWARD, F.R.S. Fine. \$1 00
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- 34 Satirical Token. Obverse, Janus' head, consisting of portraits of Fox and Pitt, inscribed—ODD FELLOWS. QUIS RIDES. Reverse—A hand in wreath. Scarce. \$1 50
- 35 Sierra Leone Company Penny Piece, 1791. Very Fine. \$1 50
- 36 Coventry Halfpenny, 1793. Obv.—Elephant carrying a Castle. Rev.—Lady Godiva on horseback. PRO BONO PUBLICO. \$1 00
- 37 Token. Obv.—EARL HOWE, &c., portrait, 1794. Fine. \$1 00
- 38 Lichfield Token. Obv.—Portrait of Dr. JOHNSON. Rev.—Three Lions, &c. \$1 00
- 39 Farthing Token. Obv.—Portrait of George III. GOD SAVE THE KING. Rev.—MAY A FLOWING TRADE FOLLOW A SPEEDY AND HONOURABLE PEACE, 1796. \$1 00
- 40 George II. Halfpenny, 1739. 50c.
- 41 Russian Copper Coin of Catherine II., large size, 1774. Fine. \$1 50
- 42 Copper Coin of Louis XVI. of France, 1782. Scarce. \$1 00
- 43 Jetton, or Brass Token of Fred. William III. of Prussia. 50c.
- 44 Silver Groat of Henry VI. of England, struck at Calais. Rev.—VILLA CALISE, &c. Fine. \$2 00
- 45 Edward I. Irish Penny. Struck at Dublin. Rev.—CIVITAS DUBLINIE. Scarce. \$1 25
- 46 Silver Penny of Canute, struck at York. Obv.—Head. CNVT REX. AN. Rev.—CÆTEL MO EOPRWIC. Fine and Rare. \$2 50
- 47 Roman Consular Denarius. Rare, but rubbed. \$1 00

- 48 Shilling of Queen Elizabeth. \$1 25
 49 Roman Consular Denarius of the family Lucetia. Silver. Obv.—Winged Head of Minerva. Trio. Reverse—The Dioscuri on horseback. CN. LUCR. ROMA. Rare. \$2 00
 50 Small Brass Coin of Constantinus Magnus. \$1 00

Medals.

- 51 The Eccleston Medallion of Washington. Bronze. Obv.—Portrait of GENERAL WASHINGTON. Round the edge, INSCRIBED TO HIS MEMORY BY D. ECCLESTON, LANCASTER, MDCCCV. Rev.—An Indian, with the words, THE LAND WAS OURS. Round the edge, HE LAID THE FOUNDATION OF AMERICAN LIBERTY, &c., &c. A fine and rare medal, 3 inches in diameter. Rare. \$8 00
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 54 FERDINANDUS II. MAG. DUX-ETRURIA, Bronze. On Reverse—Roses, &c. Rare. \$2 00
 55 Marshal Massena, Bronze. Rev.—A Wreath, RIVOLI, ZURICH, &c. \$1 50
 56 Marshal Count Suwarrow, Bronze. \$1 50
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Seals, etc.

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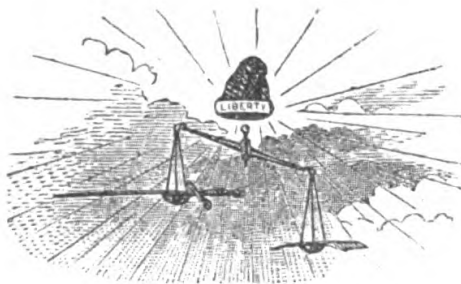
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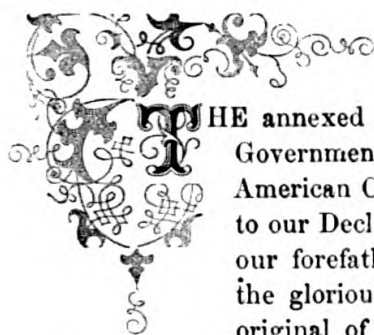
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Description.—This stamp is composed of two pieces of paper, each impressed on one side, and pasted together, back to back. On one is the crown, with the initials G. R. and figure 3, and a double cipher of G. R. underneath. On the upper right-hand corner is the number of the stamp. This is on white paper, and is printed from a copper-plate in the ordinary way. The other side is properly a stamp, impressed not very deep yet quite distinctly, by a die, on blue paper. It contains a crown, with the word America at the top, and two shillings six pence—the value of the stamp—at the bottom.

The Literature of American Numismatics.

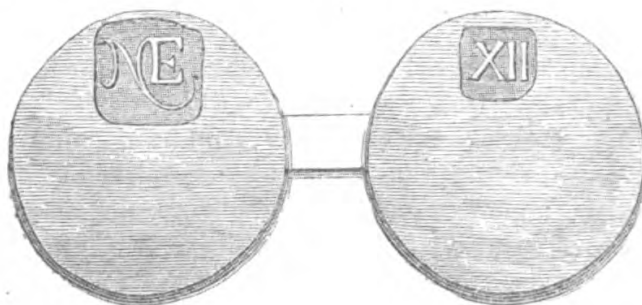
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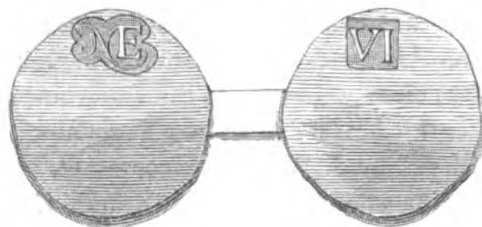
HE progress of numismatic investigation and record in the United States has of late been truly remarkable. In the general increase of attention bestowed upon all subjects of an artistic or scientific nature, which has been perceptible among us during the last seven or eight years, the important subject of the national coinage has fully shared; and while a laudable anxiety is now evinced, in many quarters, to acquire for private or public collections specimens of every accessible coin, the history of our own numismatic undertakings has received especial attention, and each successive writer undoubtedly stimulates new students to inquiry.

It is a fortunate circumstance for the American beginner in numismatic investigation, that the period to be traversed is one of little more than two hundred years. We are favored in this respect more highly than the archaeologists of other countries—the students of English, French, or German numismatics, for example, or the collectors of Roman and Grecian coins or medals. One is appalled at the consideration which is involved in a resolve to master the history of any of these coinages, extending over periods five and six times longer than our own, with a really inconceivable profusion of types and variations to be studied; so that no outlay can procure a complete collection of any one national series, and no amount of inquiry reveal all the mysteries of the ill-recorded coinage. Widely different from these, our own numismatic history lies, compact and accessible, within the range of original record; and there are comparatively few facts relating to it which cannot be vouched for by contemporary authority, though, strange to say, there are some points regarding the coinage immediately following the Revolution which will in all probability never be elucidated, while we are perfectly familiar with the Mint Regulations in force during the lifetime of Oliver Cromwell.

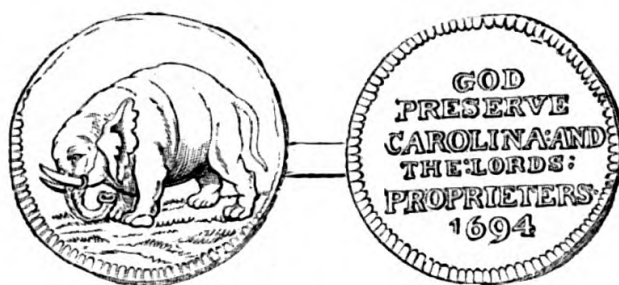
The first coinage which took place in the American colonies of Great Britain was ordained by the authorities of Massachusetts in 1652, when it was provided that shillings, sixpences, and threepences should be coined, “for forme flatt, and square on the sides, & stamped on the one side with NE, and on the other side XII^d, VI^d, & III^d, according to the value of each peece.”



This issue was shortly followed by the more elaborate Pine Tree money, and very few specimens of it are known to exist. Most of these are in English collections. Twenty dollars is a low price for the NE shilling or sixpence, and the threepence has entirely disappeared.



Beside Massachusetts, others of the Colonies were endowed with especial currencies during the 17th century, though by no means to the extent that was really demanded by the exigencies of trade; and among the rarest and most interesting of these early colonial coins may be mentioned the Carolina token, or Elephant piece, so named from the design—a large elephant—on its



obverse. The reverse had the legend, God : Preserve : Carolina and : the Lords : Proprieters : 1694. This piece exists in a few collections, and is worth, in moderate preservation, from twelve to fifteen dollars. Beside these there were, as is well known, the Maryland currency, the Massachusetts Elephant piece, the Rosa Americana coppers, and one or two other colonial pieces, all of which are now quite rare.

Fifteen years ago the knowledge of American numismatics was confined to a very few individuals in the United States, and was principally to be found among English coin-collectors. England, pre-eminently the land of moneyed leisure and of energetic study, has long been distinguished by the learning of her numismatists, and the wealth of their collections; so that it is not strange if the history of our coinage could once be studied to better advantage on the banks of the Thames than in our own libraries and cabinets; but the last decade has seen a vast improvement in this respect. The number of American coin-collectors has received greater and greater accessions annually since 1850, and already Numismatic Societies have been successfully organized in New York and Philadelphia, while a third is contemplated in Boston. The awakening interest has naturally created a class of writers who especially devote themselves to the agreeable and instructive investigation of our coins, medals, and tokens, and the nucleus of an American numismatographical collection is already formed, to which, we have no doubt, valuable works will now be frequently added.

The early history of American coinage is naturally to be sought in the minute detail of facts presented by Ruding, in his *Annals of the British Coinage*, which work, an amplification of the

preceding one by Martin Folkes, affords particulars, drawn from official sources, of the successive colonial issues, and also of the proposals which were made from time to time for the supply of the colonies with convenient coins. The engravings in Ruding (republished in three volumes 4to., London, 1840) comprise every coin struck in England for the American settlements down to the period of the separation. It is only within a few years that Ruding has been superseded as the only standard authority on American numismatics, although his brief notices of our coins cease at the Revolution, since no other writer made the important subject his own. True, a work published at London in 1761, entitled "The American Negotiator; or, the Various Currencies of the British Colonies in America," by J. Wright, Accomptant, purports to give a description of colonial coins, but it is of no value as a record, and was, indeed, intended only for reference in commercial matters. At the time of the adoption of the Federal Constitution, Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Hamilton, Rob't Morris, and other of our Revolutionary heroes, took a deep interest in the affairs of the national coinage, and memoranda still exist, drawn up by several of the individuals we have named, upon the establishment of the currency which is now in vogue, and a resumé of these and other propositions was given in a small pamphlet published in 1789, entitled "Monies, Coins, Weights, and Measures proposed for the United States, &c." As yet, however, the true numismatic spirit was wanting, and the first actual attempts at systematic classification and record of the coins struck in or for the American colonies and United States, appear in the shape of papers to be found in the collections of State Historical Societies.

At a time when "coin-collectors" in the United States were popularly considered little better than monomaniacs, two or three gentlemen—Dr. J. B. Felt, of Salem, Mass., Mr. J. Francis Fisher, of Baltimore, and Dr. Jas. Mease, of Philadelphia—were deeply interested in the subject, and communicated the results of their investigations to societies of which they were members, or published them in a separate form. In the 3d vol. of the New York Historical Society's Collections (pp. 387—404), will be found a highly interesting paper by Dr. Mease, giving a description of 17 medals struck with reference to America; and this paper the Massachusetts Historical Society republished (Coll., vol. 4, 3d Series, 1834), together with additional particulars from the same hand concerning 38 medals presented to the officers of the war of 1812—14; and also of 4 other miscellaneous American medals.

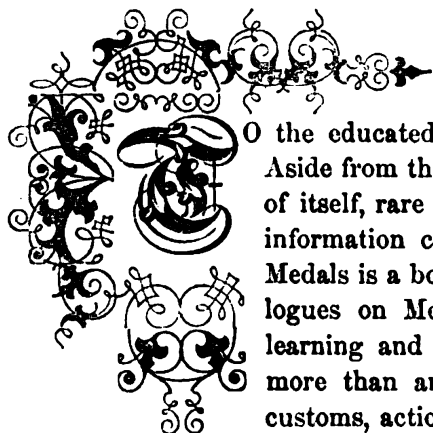
In Vol. VI. 3d Series of the Mass. Collection, Mr. J. F. Fisher communicates a detailed description of 38 American medals, 14 of which bear the head or the name of Washington; and in Vol. VII. (1838) of the same series, a paper on Old American Coins gives some particulars regarding the Fugio, New Jersey, and Connecticut cents, the Rosa Americana series, &c., &c. These we believe to be the first distinct essays in American numismatography. In 1839, Dr. J. B. Felt's admirable work on the Massachusetts Currency was published, affording a full history of the N. E. and Pine Tree money, the Continental notes, and the coinage at Boston subsequent to the Declaration of Independence; and in 1840, Wm. W. Gouge published at New York his "Paper Money and Banking in the United States," containing some valuable information on the coinage and paper money. In the ensuing decade the interest in numismatics steadily increased, and the work of Eckfeldt and Dubois, of the Philadelphia mint, appeared in 1851, presenting a general tableau of the United States coinage, together with a glance at the contemporary coins of all other nations, the whole illustrated with very fine colored plates. A smaller work, on American Coins and Coinage, was published by the same parties at New York in 1852. It had previously appeared in successive numbers of the *Bankers' Magazine*. In 1850, Dr. O'Callaghan

presented illustrations, in his "Documentary History of New York" (Vol. III.), of the copper coins struck for this State *circa* 1790, together with an engraving of the great *Libertas Americana* medal, and the Washington Cent of 1783; and in the Transactions of the American Antiquarian Society, Vol. III., Boston, 1857, the Diaries of John Hull, Mint-Master and Treasurer of Massachusetts Bay in 1652, are reprinted, together with a memoir of the diarist and engravings of the Pine Tree coins. Within the last few years, moreover, American numismatics have been the subject of frequent discussions in the periodical press. Not until 1858, however, did a work appear devoted exclusively to American coins. The "Historical Account of American Coinage," by John H. Hickox, was published at Albany, N. Y., in August last. This work contains plates of early American coins, and was gladly received by numismatic students. The mention of one more work will complete our catalogue. This is the "History of American Tokens," published in 1858, by Mr. Bushnell, of New York, containing plates and much very valuable descriptive matter. We understand that a very elaborate and comprehensive work on American Coinage is to appear shortly at Philadelphia, and that Mr. Bushnell has a similar treatise in preparation; but these cannot yet be considered as portions of our subject. A few catalogues have of late been issued by dealers, which are valuable as standards of price; and Mr. Mickley, of Philadelphia, recently published a list of American copper and silver coins, with degrees of rarity attached, which is a useful *vade mecum* to the collector. We understand that a more extensive catalogue is in preparation. A few years more will undoubtedly greatly enlarge our list, and fill up the deficiencies still existing in American numismatography.



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In this country, the science of Medallurgy is comparatively in its infancy. The number of amateurs, however, is increasing, and we can boast of several fine collections, chiefly of American Medals. The recent establishment, also, in this city of the American Numismatic Society is a pleasing evidence of a growing taste in this direction. Nor are we, as a nation, so destitute of medals commemorative of events in our history, as might be imagined. An evidence of this is found in the list which we present below, which comprises *only* such as by their *origin, design, or the event* which they were designed to commemorate, are fairly entitled to be considered as *National Medals of the United States*.

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AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

1. ADAMS, JOHN.—*Occasion.* Acknowledgment of, as envoy of U. S. to the Dutch Government, during the Revolution. *Device.* Pallas shaking hands with an Indian Queen over an altar with incense; on front of altar a caduceus between 2 cornucopiæ; sun overhead; Pallas holds a lance bearing a low, broad-brimmed Dutch hat, which she is placing on the head of the Queen, whose foot presses down a prostrate lion. *Legend.* Libera, Soror. *Exergue.* Solemni, December Agn. XIX. April M.d.cclxxxii. *Reverse.* British unicorn falling forward, with his head against the Rock of Independence, his horn broken, etc. *Legend.* Tyrannis virtuti repulsa. *Exergue.* Sub Gallia auspiciis.
(In cabinet of Joshua Francis Fisher, of Phila.)
2. *Occasion.* Capture of ANDRE. *Device.* A shield. *Legend.* Fidelity. *Reverse.* A wreath enclosing name, etc. *Legend.* Vincit Amor Patriæ.
3. Medal in honor of LORD CHATHAM.—Diameter 1 3-5 inch. *Obverse.* Head of Lord Chatham. *Legend.* Gulielmus Pitt. *Reverse.* Inscription: The man—who having—served the—parent pleaded—with success—for her—children.
4. DE FLEURY, LT. COL.—*Occasion.* Taking of Stony Point. *Device.* A helmeted soldier standing on the ruins of a fort; in right hand a sword raised; in left hand a staff of colors reversed, upon which he is stamping. *Legend.* Virtutis et audiciæ monum, et præmium D. De Fleury equiti gallo primo muros

resp. Americ. d. d. *Reverse.* 2 water batteries of 3 guns each; fort on a hill; 6 vessels before the fort. *Legend.* Aggeres paludes hostes victi. *Exergue.* Stony Pt. expugn. 15th July, 1779.

5. FRANKLIN, BENJ.—French Medal. Diameter 1 4-5 inch. *Obverse.* Bust of Franklin, with flowing locks; engraver's name, Dupre, F., on bust. *Legend.* Benj. Franklin natus Boston, XVII. Jan. MDCCV. *Reverse.* An angel standing, pointing with one hand to the lightning in the clouds, with the other to a broken sceptre and crown on the ground; in rear, a temple with a conductor. *Legend.* Eripuit cælo fulmen sceptrumque tyrannis. *Exergue.* Sculpsit et dicavit Aug. Dupre, Anno Mdcclxxxiv.
6. French Medal. Diameter 1 4-5 inch. Same as last, except that the *reverse* motto is surrounded with an oak wreath, and the date is Mdcclxxxv.
7. *Obverse.* Bust of Franklin. *Legend.* Lightning averted, tyranny repelled. *Reverse.* An American beaver gnawing down an oak, symbolical of British supremacy in America. 1776.
(Struck at expense of Joseph Sansom, of Phila.)
8. *Obverse.* Bust of Franklin. *Legend.* Benj Franklin, natus Boston, 17 Jan., 1706. *Reverse.* Eripuit cælo fulmen sceptrumque tyrannis.
(Struck at Paris, when Franklin was Minister to France, 1777. This inscription was written by Turgot, Controller General of Finances of France.)

9. Medal struck apparently in England. Diameter 1 4-5 inch. *Obverse*. Full face of Franklin, in cap and open shirt collar—not a likeness. *Legend*. B. Franklin of Philadelphia, LL.D. & F.R.S. *Reverse*. An oak tree struck by lightning. *Legend*. Non irrita fulmina curat. *Exergue*. 1777.
10. *Obverse*. Head of Franklin. *Legend*. Benj'n Franklin, minist. Plen. Des Etats Unis de L'Ameriq. Sept. Mdcclxxxii. *Reverse*. Temple of Independence; 3 of the 9 sisters engaged working at the columns, 4 chiseling stone, 2 conversing. *Legend*. De Leurs travaux naitre Leur Gloire.
(Struck in Paris, probably by Fr. Gov't. In possession of Am. Phil. Soc'y of Phila.)
See WASHINGTON.
11. GATES, GEN. HORATIO.—*Occasion*. Surrender of Burgoyne's Army. *Device*. Bust of Gen. Gates. *Legend*. Horatio Gates duci strenuo comitia Americana. *Reverse*. Burgoyne presenting his sword to Gates in presence of the two armies; Am. army on right with colors flying; British army on left laying down their colors. *Legend*. Salus Regionum Septentrional. *Exergue*. Hosto ad Saratogam in dedition. Accepto die 17th October, 1777.
12. GERMANTOWN, BATTLE OF.—*Obverse*. Artillery at a distance playing upon a large house; fields on each side; troops, etc.; engraver's name I. Milton, F. *Reverse*. *Inscription*. Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777, in laurel wreath.
13. GREENE, GEN. NATH'L.—*Occasion*. Gallant conduct at Eutaw Springs, S. C. *Device*. Profile head of Gen. Greene. *Legend*. Nathanieli Greene egregio duci comitia Americani. *Reverse*. Victory lighting on the earth, stepping on a broken shield, colors, etc. *Legend*. Salus regionum australiam. *Exergue*. Hostibus ad Eutaw debellatis, die 8th Sept., 1781.
14. HOWARD, JOHN EAGER. — *Occasion*. Victory at the Cowpens, N. C. *Device*. A mounted officer, sword in hand, pursuing an officer on foot, bearing a stand of colors; over the former, Victory descends with wreath in right and palm branch in left hand. *Legend*. John Eager Howard, legionis peditum præfecto comitia Americana. *Reverse*. *Legend* (within a laurel wreath). Quod in nutantem hostium aciem subito irruens, præclarum bellicæ virtutis specimen dedit in pugna, ad Cowpens, 17th January, 1781.
15. JONES, COM. JOHN PAUL — *Occasion*. Capture of the English Frigate Serapis, Capt. Pearson, by the Bon Homme Richard, Capt. John Paul Jones. *Device*. Head of John Paul Jones. *Legend*. Johanni Paulo Jones classis præfecto comitia Americana. *Reverse*. Two frigates engaged yard-arm and yard-arm; English ship severely battered; another ship lying across bows of English ship. *Legend*. Hostium navibus captis aut frigatia. *Exergue*. Adoram Scotiæ, 23d September, 1778.
16. LEE, MAJ. HENRY.—*Occasion*. Attack on Paulus Hook. *Device*. Bust of Col. Lee. *Legend*. Henrico Lee, equit. præfecto. *Exergue*. Comitia Americana. *Reverse*. Non obstantib' fluminibus, vallis astutia et virtute bellica, parva manu hostes vicit victosq. Armis humanitate devinxit. In men. pugn. ad Paulus Hook, 19th August, 1779. (In laurel wreath.)
17. MORGAN, GEN'L DAN'L.—*Occasion*. Victory at Cowpens, N. C. *Device*. An Indian queen, with quiver at her back, crowning an American officer with laurel wreath; cannon lying on the ground; military emblems in background. *Legend*. Danieli Morgan, duci exercitus comitia Americana. *Reverse*. A mounted officer, at the head of his troops, charging a flying enemy; a battle in background; in front a fight between a foot soldier and a dragoon unhorsed. *Legend*. Victoria libertatis vindex. *Exergue*. Fugatis, captis aut cæsis ad Cowpens hostibus, 17th January, 1781.
18. STEWART, CAPT. JOHN. — *Occasion*. Storming of Stony Point. *Device*. America as an Indian queen, presenting a palm

branch to Capt. Stewart; emblems much the same as other. *Legend.* Johanni Stewart cohortis prefecto comitia Americus. *Reverse.* A fortress on an eminence; officer cheering his men, who charge with bayonets upon a flying enemy, etc. *Exergue.* Stony Point oppugnatum. 15th July, 1779.

19. WASHINGTON, GEO.—*Occasion.* Evacuation of Boston by the British troops. *Device.* Profile head of Washington. *Legend.* Georgio Washington, supremo duci exercitum adsertori libertatis comitia Americana. *Reverse.* Troops advancing towards a distant town; troops marching to the river; ships in view; Washington in front, and mounted, with his staff, whose attention he is directing to the embarking army. *Legend.* Hostibus primo Fugatis. *Exergue.* Bostonum recuperatum 17 Martii, 1776. Gold. Diameter 2 7-10 inches. Struck in Paris from a die by Duvivier.

20. Apparently of French make, early in Revolution. *Obverse.* Head in Roman fashion—hair cropped—no resemblance to Washington. *Legend.* George Washington, General of the Continental Army in America. *Reverse.* Cannons, mortars, drums, etc.; rising sun in rear. *Legend.* Washin: Reunit, par un rare assemblage les talens du guerrier, Les vertus du Sage. Diameter 1½ inch.

21. Apparently struck in England about 1794. *Obverse.* Head and bust of Washington in regimentals; hair in style of Frederick the Great—poor portrait. *Legend.* George Washington, born in Virginia; below, February 11, 1732; engraver's name, Brooks, sc. *Reverse.* In parallel lines: General of American Armies, 1775. Resigned, 1783. President of the United States, 1789. Diameter 1 8-10 inch.

22. Diameter 1 8-10 inch. *Obverse.* Head and bust in citizen's dress; on bust engraver's name, Lyon. *Legend.* George Washington; below, 1796. *Reverse.* In center a scroll, on which the words Repub. Americ; behind the scroll, cannon, caduceus, and fasces crossed. *Legend,* arranged around it in cir-

cles. Gen'l of the American Armies, 1775. Resigned the comm'd 1783. Elec'd President of the United States, 1789. Resigned the Presidency, 1796.

23. Medal 1½ inch. *Obverse.* Bust in citizen's dress; long, straight face—bad likeness. *Legend.* George Washington. *Reverse.* Inscription in parallel lines: General of the American Armies, 1775. Resigned command, 1783. Elected President of the United States, 1789. Re-elected, 1793. Resigned, 1797.

24. Struck at expense of Joseph Sansom, Esq., of Phila., at U. S. Mint. Diameter 2 1-20 inches. *Obverse.* Bust in citizen's dress—likeness poor; on bust engraver's name, Halladay, sc. *Legend.* George Washington, President of the United States. *Reverse.* An altar partly draped (on one side shield with national stripes), on which lie sword and fasces, encircled by a laurel wreath. *Legend.* Commission resigned. Presidency relinquished. *Exergue.* 1797.

25. *Obverse.* Bust of Washington—good. *Legend.* George Washington, President of the United States. *Reverse.* Signs of civil and military authority surmounted with laurels, deposited on a table of the Union. *Legend.* Commis. resigned. Presidency relinq. 1797.

(Struck at expense of Joseph Sansom, of Phila.)

26. Death of Washington.—Diameter about 3 inches. *Obverse.* Head of Washington, crowned with a wreath. *Legend.* George Washington. *Reverse.* Tomb and Urn, over which a child is weeping, and at its side an armed female (Liberty?), with U. S. shield, also weeping; on tomb, Victor sine clade; behind, arms, etc. *Legend.* He is in glory—the world in tears. *Exergue.* Born Feb. 11, 1732. Died Dec. 14, 1799. (Issued at Newburyport, Mass., at funeral celebration. Designed by Dudley A. Tyng; executed by Jacob Perkins.)

27. For distribution among the Indians. Diameter 2 3-5 inches. Bust of Washington on a pedestal, on which is depicted a landscape having a sailing ship, man plowing, mili-

- tary trophies, etc.; on right of pedestal Liberty, on left an Indian chief. *Legend.* Gen: Geo: Washington, Presi: of the Unit: Sta: *Exergue.* Born Feb. 1732. Died Dec. 1799.
28. Medal. Diameter $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch. *Obverse.* Bust in citizen's dress; face a likeness, but with sunken cheeks and marks of age; the engraver's initial, H, on bust, and a mint mark below oak leaf and acorn. *Legend.* Washington. Born February 22, 1732. Died December 21, 1799. *Reverse.* A beautiful figure of Fame flying across the ocean—wreath in left hand and trumpet to her mouth; a ship under full sail, and a setting sun. *Legend.* Wisdom, Virtue, and Patriotism. *Exergue.* MDCCCHIII.
29. Diameter 3 inches. *Obverse.* Head and bust in Roman armor; engraver's name on bust, Webb. *Legend.* General Washington. Inscribed to his memory by D. Eccleston. Lancaster, MDCCCV. *Reverse.* An Indian chief leaning on his bow; around him, "The Land was ours." *Legend.* in circles. He laid the foundation of American liberty in the 18th century. Innumerable millions yet unborn will venerate the memory of the man who obtained their country's freedom.
30. Diameter 1 1-5 inch. *Obverse.* Bust in regimentals—likeness not very good. *Legend* and *Reverse* same as that of Boston medal.
31. *Obverse.* Head of Washington. *Legend.* George Washington. *Reverse.* Success to the United States, small.
32. WASHINGTON and FRANKLIN.—*Obverse.* Busts of Washington and Franklin side by side, the former in regimentals. *Reverse.* An Eagle descending with olive branch and thunderbolts, toward the Globe, on which are the outlines and inscription of "United States." 1783. (Designed by J. Sansom, of Phila., engraved by Reich.)
33. WASHINGTON, COL. WM. A.—*Occasion.* Victory at the Cowpens, N. C. *Device.* A mounted officer at head of a body of cavalry, charging flying troops; Victory descending with wreaths and palm branch. *Legend.* Gulielmo Washington legionis equit. Præfecto comitia Americana. *Reverse.* Quod parva militum manu strenue prosecutus hostes, virtutis ingenitæ præclarum specionem dedit in pugna ad Cowpens, 17th January, 1781 (within a laurel crown).
34. WAYNE, GEN'L ANTHONY. — *Occasion.* Storming of Stony Point. *Device.* A beautifully executed Indian Queen, presenting a wreath to Gen. Wayne, while with the left hand she holds a mural crown towards him; at her feet an alligator, against which rests a shield having on it the American stripes. *Legend.* Antonio Wayne Duci Exercitus comitia Americana. *Reverse.* A fort, with 2 turrets and British flag, on top of a hill; troops advancing; 6 ships in river. *Legend.* Stony Point oppugnatum. *Exergue.* 15th July, 1779.
35. Diameter 1 1-10 inch. *Occasion.* Repeal of Stamp Act. *Device.* Profile head, probably Lord Chatham's. *Legend.* The restorer of commerce, 1766; and underneath, NO STAMPS. *Reverse.* A ship in full sail; in front of her bows the word AMERICA. *Legend.* Thanks to the friends of liberty and trade.
36. *Occasion.* Treaty of amity and peace between the Dutch Government and the United States. *Device.* Fame in a cloud, trumpeting the news of the treaty, holding in right hand shields of the two nations, under which are the lion and club of Hercules. *Legend.* Faustissimo fœdere junctæ die VIII Oct. M.D.CCLXXXII. *Reverse.* Mercury, with a caduceus in hand, is crowning a group of shield and battle axes surmounted by a crown, and leaning against a pyramid on whose base is a shield inscribed, Prodamus; ships, etc.; cock on an anchorstock. *Legend.* Justitium non temnere Divos. *Exergue.* S. P. Q. Amst. Sacrum.
37. *Occasion.* Alliance of United States and France. Silver. *Device.* Head of Liberty, on whose right shoulder rests a staff with liberty cap. *Legend.* Libertas American, 4 Juil, 1776. *Reverse.* Pallas holding a shield in left hand, having the arms of France (8

fleur de lis) on it, opposing a leopard which springs against it, with a javelin held in right hand; under the shield an infant strangling a serpent in each hand. *Legend.* Non sine diis animosus infans. *Exergue.* 17 1777 (referring to defeat of Burgoyne's army).

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19 1781 (referring to Cornwallis' surrender).

(This was probably struck by the French Government.)

38. Large medal. *Obverse.* Spread Eagle and shield. *Legend.* The United States of America. *Reverse.* America in Indian costume, seated on bales of merchandise and handing a cornucopia to Mercury. *Legend.* To Peace and Commerce. *Exergue.* IV Jul. Mdcclxxvi.

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WAR OF 1812.

39. BAINBRIDGE, COM. WM.—*Occasion.* Capture of the British frigate Java. *Device.* A bust of Capt. Bainbridge. *Legend.* Guilielmus Bainbridge patria victisque laudatus. *Reverse.* A ship with 3 stumps only of her masts standing; the American ship with but a few shot holes in her sails. *Legend.* Pugnando. *Exergue.* Inter Const. nav. Ameri. et Java nav. Angli. 29th December, 1812.
40. BIDDLE, CAPT. JAMES.—*Occasion.* Capture of brig Penguin. *Device.* Bust of Capt. Biddle. *Legend.* The Congress of the U. S. to Capt. James Biddle, for his gallantry, good conduct and services. *Reverse.* 2 vessels engaged; the Peak of Tristan d'Acunha in sight. *Legend.* Capture of the British brig Penguin by the U. S. ship Hornet. *Exergue.* Off Tristan d'Acunha, March 23d, 1815.
41. BURROWS, LIEUT. WM.—*Occasion.* Capture of British sloop-of-war Boxer. *Device.* An Urn, with the inscription W. Burrows on the pedestal; and military emblems. *Legend.* Victoriā tibi claram patriæ mæstam. *Reverse.* 2 vessels engaged. *Legend.* Vivere sat vincere. *Exergue.* Inter Enterprise Nav. Amer. et Boxer Nav. Brit. Die iv Sept. 1813.
42. BLAKELEY, CAPT. JOHNSTON.—*Occasion.* Capture of the Reindeer. *Device.* Bust of Capt. Blakeley. *Legend.* Johnston Blakeley reip. fed. Amer. nav. Wasp, dux. *Reverse.* 2 ships engaged. *Legend.* Eheu! Bis victor. Patria tua te luget plauditq. *Exergue.* Inter Wasp nav. Ameri. et Reindeer nav. Ang. 28th June, 1814.
43. BROWN, MAJ. GEN. JACOB.—*Obverse.* Bust of Gen'l Brown. *Legend.* Major General Jacob Brown. *Reverse.* The Roman fasces, as indicative of the union and strength of the States; the top encircled with a laurel wreath, from which are suspended 3 tablets inscribed, "Erie, Niagara, Chippewa," encircled by British colors; eagle with wings outspread. *Legend.* Resolution of Congress, Nov. 3, 1814. *Exergue.* Battles of Chippewa, July 5, 1814; Niagara, July 25, 1814; Erie, September 17, 1814.
44. CASSIN, CAPT. STEPHEN.—*Occasion.* Victory on Lake Champlain. *Device.* Bust of Lieut. Stephen Cassin. *Legend.* Step. Cassin Ticonderoga præfect. quæ regio in terris nos. non plena lab. *Reverse.* A fleet engaged before a town enveloped in smoke; sailors rowing in boats on the lake. *Legend.* Uno latere percusso alterum impavide vertit. *Exergue.* Inter class Ameri. et Brit. die 11th Sept. 1814.
45. CROGHAN, LIEUT. COL. GEO.—*Occasion.* Defense of Fort Sandusky, O. *Device.* Bust of Col. Croghan. *Legend.* Presented by Congress to Colonel George Croghan, 1835. *Reverse.* Fort of Sandusky besieged. *Legend.* Pars magna fuit. *Exergue.* Sandusky, 2d August, 1813.
46. DECATUR, CAPT. STEPHEN.—*Occasion.* Capture of the British ship Macedonian. *Device.* Bust of Capt. Decatur. *Legend.* Stephanus Decatur, Navarchus pugnis pluribus victor. *Reverse.* Two ships engaged, the topmast of one shot away. *Legend.* Occidit signum hostile, sidera surgunt.

- Exergue.* Inter Sta. Uni. nav. Amer. et Macedo. nav. Ang. Die xxv Octobris, 1812.
47. ELLIOTT, CAPT. JESSE DUNCAN.—*Occasion.* Victory on Lake Erie. *Device.* Bust of Capt. Elliott. *Legend.* Jesse D. Elliott, nil actum reputans si quid supressit agendum. *Reverse.* Two fleets engaged. *Legend.* Viam invenit virtus aut facit. *Exergue.* Inter class Ameri. et Brit. Die 10th Sept., 1813.
48. GAINES, GEN. E. P.—*Occasion.* Battle of Erie. *Device.* Bust of Gen. Gaines. *Legend.* Major Gen. Edmund P. Gaines. *Reverse.* Victory standing on a shield, under which are a stand of colors, etc.; is in act of crowning with laurel the cascabel of an upright cannon, marked R, and surrounded by a scroll marked "Erie;" on one trunnion rests a stand of British flags, from the other is suspended a broad sword; by its side are balls, helmet, etc. *Legend.* Resolution of Congress, November 3d, 1814. *Exergue.* Battle of Erie, Aug. 15th, 1814.
49. HARRISON, WM. HENRY.—*Occasion.* Battle of the Thames. *Device.* Bust of Gen. Harrison. *Legend.* Major General Wm. H. Harrison. *Reverse.* A female placing a wreath around bayonets fixed on muskets; a color staff stacked over a drum and a cannon, bow and quiver; her right hand resting on a shield bearing the stars and stripes of the U. S.; from the point of union hangs a badge, inscribed Fort Meigs, Battle of the Thames. *Legend.* Resolution of Congress, Apl. 4th, 1818. *Exergue.* Battle of the Thames, Oct. 5th, 1813.
50. HENLEY, CAPT. ROBERT.—*Occasion.* Victory on Lake Champlain. *Device.* Bust of Capt. Henley. *Legend.* Rob. Henley, Eagle præfect. Palma virtutis, per æternit. Floribit. *Reverse.* A fleet engaged before a town enveloped in smoke; boats rowing on the Lake. *Legend.* Uno latere percusso alterum impavide vertit. *Exergue.* Inter class Ameri. et Brit. die 11th Sept., 1814.
51. HULL, CAPT. ISAAC.—*Occasion.* Capture of the Guerriere. *Device.* Bust of Capt. Hull. *Legend.* Isaacus Hull peritos arte superate, July, 1812, Ang. certamine fortes. *Reverse.* Battle between Constitution and Guerriere at the moment when the boarders from the latter were repulsed, and her main and foremasts are cut up by the fire of the Constitution, which is little injured. *Legend.* Horæ momento victoria. *Exergue.* Inter Const. nav. Amer. et Guer. Angl.
52. JACKSON, ANDREW.—*Obverse.* Bust of Gen. Jackson. *Legend.* Major General Andrew Jackson. *Reverse.* Victory seated, with a tablet, on which she has commenced the record with the word "Orleans," but is interrupted by Peace, who, holding an olive branch, directs Victory to record the peace. *Legend.* Resolution of Congress, February 27, 1815. *Exergue.* Battle of New Orleans, January 8, 1815.
53. JONES, CAPT. JACOB.—*Occasion.* Capture of British sloop-of-war Frolic. *Device.* Bust of Capt. Jones. *Legend.* Jacobus Jones, virtus in ardua tendit. *Reverse.* Two ships closely engaged; men on bow of Wasp in act of boarding the Frolic. *Legend.* Victoriæ hosti Majori celerrime rapuit. *Exergue.* Inter Wasp nav. Ameri. et Frolic nav. Ang. die 18th Oct., 1812.
54. LAWRENCE, CAPT. JAS.—*Occasion.* Capture of the British sloop-of-war Peacock. *Device.* Bust of Capt. Lawrence. *Legend.* Jac. Lawrence. Dolce et decorum est pro patria mori. *Reverse.* A sinking vessel; a boat rowing to her from the American ship. *Legend.* Mansuetud. Maj. quam victoria. *Exergue.* Inter Hornet nav. Ameri. et Peacock nav. Ang., die 24th February, 1813.
55. M'CALL, LIEUT. ED. R.—*Occasion.* Capture of the British sloop-of-war Boxer. *Device.* Bust of Lieut. M'Call. *Legend.* Edward M'Call, navis Enterprise præfectua. *Exergue.* Sic itur ad astra. *Reverse.* Similar to that of Lieut. Burrows.
56. MACDONOUGH, CAPT. THOS.—*Occasion.* Victory on Lake Champlain. *Device.* Bust of Capt. Macdonough. *Legend.* Thos. Macdonough stagno Champlain class, Reg. Bri-

- tain, superavit. *Reverse.* Fleet engaged; boats on lake; Plattsburgh in sight. *Legend.* Uno latere percusso alterum impavide virtut. *Exergue.* Inter class, Ameri. et Brit., die 11th Sept., 1814.
57. MACOMB, GEN. ALEX'R.—*Occasion.* Battle of Plattsburgh, N. Y. *Device.* Bust of Gen. Macomb. *Legend.* Major General Alexander Macomb. *Reverse.* A land battle; Plattsburgh in sight; troops crossing a bridge; vessels engaged on lake. *Legend.* Resolution of Congress, November 3, 1814. *Exergue.* Battle of Plattsburgh, September 11th, 1814.
58. MILLER, GEN. JAMES.—*Occasion.* Battles of Chippewa, Niagara, and Erie. *Device.* Bust of Gen. Miller. *Legend.* Brigadier Gen'l James Miller. *Exergue.* "I'll try." *Reverse.* Two armies engaged on a hill; troops advancing at a distance. *Legend.* Resolution of Congress, November 3d, 1814. *Exergue.* Battles of Chippewa, July 5, 1814; Niagara, July 25th, 1814; Erie, September 17, 1814.
59. PERRY, COM. OLIVER HAZARD.—*Occasion.* Victory on Lake Erie. *Device.* Bust of Com. Perry. *Legend.* Oliverus H. Perry, princeps stagno Eriensi classim totam contudit. *Reverse.* A fleet closely engaged. *Legend.* Viam invenit virtus aut facit. *Exergue.* Inter class. Ameri. et Brit. Die 10th September, 1813.
60. Same.—*Occasion.* Same. Gold. Presented by the State of Pennsylvania, by vote of, Jan'y 31, 1814. *Obverse.* Bust of Capt. Perry. *Legend.* Oliverus Hazard Perry. Pro Patria vicit. Presented by the Government of Pennsylvania. *Reverse.* A fleet of small vessels engaged; Capt. Perry passing erect in a small boat from the St. Lawrence to the Niagara, on truck of which is an eagle perched. *Legend.* "We have met the enemy and they are ours." *Exergue.* Br. fleet on Lake Erie. Captured Sept. 10, 1813.
61. TO THE PENNSYLVANIA MEN engaged in action on Lake Erie, presented by Government of Pennsylvania.—*Obverse.* Same. *Reverse.* A blank for name, surrounded by laurel wreath. *Legend.* Same. *Exergue.* In testimony of his Patriotism and Bravery in the Naval Action on Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813.
62. PORTER, GEN. PETER B.—*Occasion.* Battles of Chippewa, Niagara, and Erie. *Device.* Bust of Gen. Porter. *Legend.* Maj. Gen'l P. B. Porter. *Reverse.* Victory, holding in right hand a palm branch and laurel wreath, and in her left three stands of colors, inscribed "Niagara, Erie, Chippewa;" the Muse of History is recording these names. *Legend.* Resolution of Congress, November 3d, 1814. *Exergue.* Battles of Chippewa, July 5th, 1814; Niagara, July 25th, 1814; Erie, Sept. 17th, 1814.
63. RIPLEY, MAJ. GEN'L.—*Occasion.* Battles of Chippewa, Niagara, and Erie. *Device.* Bust of Gen. Ripley. *Legend.* Brigadier-General Eleazer W. Ripley. *Reverse.* Victory holding a tablet among the branches of a palm tree, inscribed "Niagara, Chippewa, Erie;" in her right hand a trumpet and laurel wreath. *Legend.* Resolution of Congress, Nov. 3, 1814. *Exergue.* Battles of Chippewa, July 5th, 1814; Niagara, July 25th, 1814; Erie, Sept. 17th, 1814.
64. SCOTT, GEN. WINFIELD.—*Occasion.* Battles of Chippewa and Niagara. *Device.* Bust of Gen. Scott. *Legend.* Major General Winfield Scott. *Reverse.* Resolution of Congress, November 3d, 1814. Battles of Chippewa, July 5th, 1814; Niagara, July 25th, 1814. Surrounded by a wreath of laurel and palm entwining a serpent.
65. SHELBY, GEN. ISAAC.—*Occasion.* Battle of the Thames. *Device.* Bust of Gen. Shelby. *Legend.* Governor Isaac Shelby. *Reverse.* Battle of the Thames; Gen. Shelby charging at the head of his mounted Rangers. *Legend.* Battle of the Thames, October 5, 1813. *Exergue.* Resolution of Congress, April 4th, 1818.
66. STEWART, CAPT. CHARLES.—*Occasion.* Capture of the Cyane and Levant. *Device.*

- Bust of Capt. Stewart. *Legend.* Carolus Stewart navis Ameri. Constitution dux. *Reverse.* Two ships in close action, a third at a little distance. *Legend.* Una victoriam eripuit ratibus binis. *Exergue.* Inter Constitu. nav. Ameri. et Levant et Cyane nav. Ang., die 29th Feb., 1815.
67. TRUXTON, CAPT. THOS.—*Occasion.* Capture of the French frigate La Vengeance. *Device.* Head of Captain Truxton. *Legend.* Patriæ patris filio digno Thomæ Truxton. *Reverse.* Two ships of war; the French a 2-decker; both much shattered and their rigging much cut up. *Legend.* The U. S. frigate Constellation, of 38 guns, pursues, attacks, and vanquishes the French ship La Vengeance, of 54 guns, 1st of Feb., 1800.
68. WARRINGTON, COM. LEWIS.—*Occasion.* Capture of the British brig L Epervier. *Device.* Bust of Capt. Warrington. *Legend.* Ludovicus Warrington dux navalis Amer. *Reverse.* Two ships engaged; one with topmast shot off. *Legend.* Pro patria paratus aut vincere aut mori. *Exergue.* Inter Peacock nav. Ameri. et Epervier nav. Ang. die 29th March, 1814.

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MEXICAN WAR.

69. BLISS, COL. WM. W. S.—*Occasion.* Services in Mexican War. *Device.* Bust of Col. Bliss. *Legend.* Presented to Lieut. Col. Bliss, of the U. S. A., for his gallant services in Mexico, by the State of N. Y. *Reverse.* N. Y. State Arms. *Legend.* Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey, Buena Vista. (Made of California gold.)
70. SCOTT, GEN. WINFIELD.—For conduct during Mexican War. *Obverse.* Bust of Gen. Scott. *Legend.* Maj. Gen'l Winfield Scott. *Exergue.* Resolution of Congress, March 9, 1848. *Reverse.* Various battle-fields, inscribed "Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, San Antonio and Churubusco, Molino del Rey, Chapultepec;" in the center, City of Mexico.

71. TAYLOR, GEN. ZACHARY.—*Occasion.* For conduct during Mexican War. *Device.* Bust of Gen. Taylor. *Legend.* Major General Zachary Taylor. *Exergue.* Resolution of Congress, May 9, 1848. *Reverse.* Armies in conflict. *Legend.* Buena Vista, Feb. 22 & 23, 1847.
72. *Occasion.* Services in Mexico. *Device.* The Pelican feeding her young, above which is an even-balanced pair of scales, underneath "Union and Confidence." *Legend.* State of Louisiana to Maj. Gen. Zachary Taylor. *Reverse.* Battle of Buena Vista, in foreground Gen. Taylor leaning on his horse; over laurel wreath, the legend Buena Vista; on right side, Resaca de la Palma; on left, Palo Alto; below, Monterey.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

73. *Obverse.* Geo. Clinton's bust the right. *Reverse.* N. Y. State Arms; "Excelsior;" at bottom, 1787. Copper. (In possession of W. J. Howard, Esq., of New York, who considers it as unique.)
74. FILLMORE, MILLARD.—*Obverse.* Bust of Fillmore. *Legend.* Millard Fillmore, President of the U. S., 1850. *Reverse.* A man and Indian conversing. *Legend* (within 3 links). Labor, virtue, honor.
75. JEFFERSON, THOMAS.—*Obverse.* Bust of Jefferson. *Legend.* Thos. Jefferson, President of the U. S., 4 March, 1801. *Reverse.* Liberty, holding in right hand a spear and liberty cap, in left a scroll marked "Declaration of Independence," resting on a rock inscribed "Constitution;" behind are drums, etc.; an eagle descends from above, under his wing is Protection. *Exergue.* To commemorate July 4, 1776.
76. LAFAYETTE.—A French Medal by Caunois. *Obverse.* Bust of Lafayette. *Legend.* General Lafayette. *Reverse.* Oak wreath, inclosing the *Legend*, "The Defender of American and French Liberty, 1777-1824. Born in Chavanine, the 6 September, 1757."

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS—probably for distribution among the Indian tribes.

77. *Obverse*. Bust of John Adams. *Legend*. John Adams, President of the U. S. *Reverse*. Two hands grasped; a hatchet and pipe. *Legend*. Peace and Friendship.

78-88. Similar to the above, bearing busts and names of GEO. WASHINGTON, MADISON, MONROE, J. Q. ADAMS, JEFFERSON, JACKSON, HARRISON, TAYLOR, TYLER, VAN BUREN, POLK.

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93. Large copper medal, design and date unknown, but supposed by some to commemorate the discovery of America.—*Obverse*. Two globes, from each of which hangs the half of a broken chain; above are three linked rings, inscribed Religion, Science, Union. *Legend*. Con La Triple Garantia—Desato a un orbe de el otro. *Reverse*. Laurel wreath, above which the motto, "Secunda Epoca."

(From one in possession of W. J. Howard, Esq., of New York.)

94. Large Medal. Bronze. *Occasion*. Declaration of Independence. *Device*. Bust of Washington, from Houdon's. *Legend*. George Washington. *Reverse*. Declaration of Independence, from Trumbull's picture. *Legend*. Declaration of Independence, July 4th, 1776. C. C. Wright, Fecit.

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Prices of Coins.



WO quite extensive auction sales of coins took place during the Fall. BANGS, MERWIN & Co. sold, in October, a large miscellaneous collection, for which the following prices were brought:

AMERICAN COINS.—Set of Cents, 1794–1858, wanting 1799 and 1815, 6 cents each; Half Cent, 1794, 50 cents; 8 New Jersey Cents, 1785, '87, '88, various dies, $22\frac{1}{2}$ cents each; 10 Connecticut Cents, 10 cents each; Massachusetts Cent, 1788, 30 cents; 3 Vermont Cents, 30 cents each; Vermont Auctori Cent, reverse Britannia, 38 cents; Vermont Cent, with head of Geo.

III., \$1; Vermont Boy's Head Cent, \$1; Vermont "Res Publica," &c., \$1; Virginia Cent, fine, \$2 50; Tory Cent of Georgia, fine, \$5; Rosa Americana Halfpenny, 1722, \$1 50; Kentucky Cent, \$2; 2 Franklin Cents (Fugio), 25 cents each; 2 others, 40 cents and 30 cents; Chain Cent, 1793, \$1 25; Palm Cent, 1793, 88 cents; Liberty Cap Cent, 1793, \$1 88; Nova Constellatio, 40 cents; Washington Double Head Cent, fine specimen, \$1 00; Washington and Independence, 1783, \$1 25; Jeweller's Token, 1789 (first issued in U. S.), \$1 38; Talbot, Allum, and Lee Token, 38 cents; Flying Eagle Dollar, 1836, \$5 50; Dime, 1797, 50 cents; Half Dime, 1796, 75 cents; Cent of 1804, \$1 50. A mahogany case, with 100 American Tokens, sold for \$7. These were the principal American pieces sold.

AMERICAN MEDALS.—A number sold. John Paul Jones, 1778, brought \$2; Lafayette, 1824, \$2; Eccleston Medal of Washington, \$7 50; seven Presidential Indian Medals, \$2 25 each.

FOREIGN COINS.—A great number sold at fair prices. A Charles II. Halfpenny, of 1683, 70 cents; a Groat and a Halfpenny of Queen Elizabeth, brought 70 cents each; a Magdalen Island Penny, 25 cents; a Bermuda Halfpenny, 1793, 25 cents; Sierra Leone Penny, 1791, 30 cents; Pitt and Fox Satirical Token, \$1 38.

In the beginning of November, Mr. E. W. COGAN, of Philadelphia, sold his collection of U. S. Cents, 77 in number, by private auction. The following are the prices of the finer and scarcer descriptions: A fine Washington cent of 1791, large eagle, \$10; extremely rare die of the Washington Cent of 1792, \$28 60; extremely fine, 1793, River or Link Cent, \$12 60; 1793, Wreath, very fine, \$5 13; 1793, Liberty Cap, very fine, \$7 35; 1794, remarkably fine, \$4 05; 1795, thick die, very fine, \$2 50; 1795, thin die, fine, \$1 50; 1796, Liberty Cap, very fine, \$4; 1796, Fillet Head, very fine, \$4; 1797, very fine, \$1 50; 1798, quite perfect, \$2 50; 1799, very fine date, but not quite perfect, \$7; 1802, very fine, \$4 65; 1803, fine, \$1 25; 1804, very fine, \$5 50; 1805, very fine, \$2; 1790, extremely fine, \$3; 1839, very perfect, termed bull head, \$4. Many other cents realized very good prices, making a total of \$128 68 for 77 cents.



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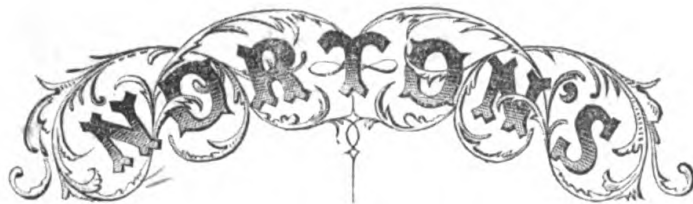
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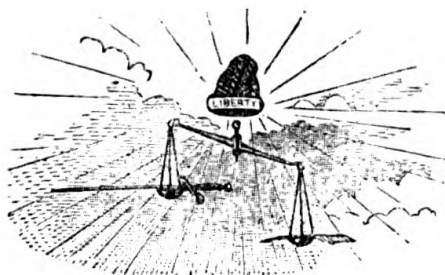
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Humboldt in his Library.

From a Water-color Drawing by E. Hildebrandt.

Professor Edward Hildebrandt, Painter in Ordinary to His Majesty the King, has represented the Traveller, his friend of many years' standing, at work in his Library. The familiar objects, which daily surround the person represented in his wonted haunts, are so apt to heighten the interest of his picture by their characteristic individuality, that we are induced to mention a few of the most easily recognized among them:—the bust in bronze of the King of Prussia, by the great master, Christian Rauch; the statuette of Her Majesty the Queen, in classical style, seated; the very rare bust of the renowned navigator and discoverer, Don Henrique, Duke of Visco, after a miniature painting of the Infante, discovered in a Spanish MS. of the fifteenth century, at Paris, by M. Ferdinand Denis; a model of the Obelisk of Luxor, now at Paris, executed by the able sculptor L.

Sussmann, after a drawing by Dr. Brugsch, the ingenious Ægyptologist. Among the oil-paintings we would notice :—a very faithful representation from nature, by Professor Bellermann, of the picturesque entrance to the Cave of Caripe (Cueva a del Guacharo), in South America, in the Missions of the Chaymas Indians, westward of the mouth of the Orinoco, first described by Humboldt; the design for the grand historical composition, the Death of Leonardo da Vinci, a gift of the celebrated Dominique Ingres; an excellent design for Gustav Wegener's great historical landscape (in His Majesty's collection), the hermitage of St. Basilius, on the Armenian river Iris; and the attractive likeness of the accomplished artist, Signora Emma Gaggiotti-Richards, painted at Ancona, and presented by herself. In the small apartment in front of the library, the further wall of which is ornamented by the grand Panorama of Rome (an engraving by Giuseppe Vasi), we observe a portion of the Collection of Birds, and among them the Nightbirds (los Guacharos, Humboldt's *Steatornis Caripensis*), found by thousands in the above-mentioned Cave near Caripe, remarkable on account of their extreme scarcity in zoological collections. The same apartment, which serves as ante-room, contains eighty-three folio volumes of the "Chalcographie du Musée Royal, the splendid gift of His late Majesty, King Louis Philippe. A portion of the magnetic, astronomical, and meteorological instruments, the Traveler's faithful companions in the basin of the Orinoco and Amazon rivers, in the Cordilleras, in the Mexican Tableland, and in Northern Asia, remind us of long years of varied travel and research. It gives us a high idea of artistic genius, to see how well the unity of effect is preserved, notwithstanding the multiplicity of objects surrounding the principal figure, which naturally tend by their detail to disturb the general impression;—and how, in the original (*), repose and harmony are spread over the whole by means of a masterly gradation of color, to which even the best reproduction can not without difficulty attain.

(*) The original has been exhibited since the 14th of September, 1856, in Baron Humboldt's apartments, at Berlin (at the house, No. 67 Oranienburger-Strasse, purchased in the year 1844 by Mr. Joseph Mendelssohn). It is the friendly gift of the artist to Mr. John Seifert, who accompanied the Traveler on his Siberian Expedition under the government of the Emperor Nicholas.





"BOOK OPENETH BOOK."

The Duty of Owning Books,

BY HENRY WARD BEECHER.

WE form judgments of men from little things about their house, of which the owner, perhaps, never thinks. In earlier years, when traveling in the West, where taverns were either scarce or in some places unknown, and every settler's house was a house of "Entertainment," it was a matter of some importance and some experience to select wisely where you would put up. And we always looked for flowers. If there were no trees for shade, no patch of flowers in the yard, we were suspicious of the place. But, no matter how rude the cabin, or rough the surroundings, if we saw that the window held a little trough for flowers, and that some vines twined about strings let down from the eaves, we were confident that there was some taste and carefulness in the log cabin. In a new country, where people have to tug for a living, no one will take the trouble to rear flowers, unless the love of them is pretty strong; and this taste, blossoming out of plain and uncultivated people, is, itself, like a clump of hare-bells growing out of the seams of a rock. We were seldom misled. A patch of flowers came to signify kind people, clean beds, and good bread.

But, other signs are more significant in other states of society. Flowers about a rich man's house may signify only that he has a good gardener, or that he has refined neighbors, and does what he sees them do.

But men are not accustomed to buy *books* unless they want them. If, on visiting the dwelling of a man of slender means, I find the reason why he has cheap carpets and very plain furniture to be that he may purchase books, he rises at once in my esteem. Books are not made for furniture, but there is nothing else that so beautifully furnishes a house. The plainest row of books that cloth or paper ever covered is more significant of refinement than the most elaborately carved *étagère*, or sideboard.

Give me a house furnished with books rather than furniture! Both, if you can, but books at any rate! To spend several days at a friend's house, and hunger for something to read, while

you are treading on costly carpets, and sitting upon luxurious chairs, and sleeping upon down, is as if one were bribing your body for the sake of cheating your mind.

Is it not pitiable to see a man growing rich, and beginning to augment the comforts of home, and lavishing money on ostentatious upholstery, upon the table, upon everything but what the soul needs?

We know of many and many a rich man's house, where it would not be safe to ask for the commonest English classics. A few garish annuals on the table, a few pictorial monstrosities, together with the stock religious books of his "persuasion," and that is all! No range of poets, no essayists, no selection of historians, no travels or biographies, no select fictions or curious legendary lore; but then the walls have paper which cost three dollars a roll, and the floors have carpets that cost four dollars a yard! Books are the windows through which the soul looks out. A house without books is like a room without windows. No man has a right to bring up his children without surrounding them with books, if he has the means to buy them. It is a wrong to his family. He cheats them! Children learn to read by being in the presence of books. The love of knowledge comes with reading, and grows upon it. And the love of knowledge, in a young mind, is almost a warrant against the inferior excitement of passions and vices.

Let us pity these poor rich men who live barrenly in great, bookless houses! Let us congratulate the poor that in our day books are so cheap that a man may every year add a hundred volumes to his library for the price of what his tobacco and his beer would cost him. Among the earliest ambitions to be excited in clerks, workmen, journeymen, and, indeed, among all that are struggling up in life from nothing to something, is that of owning, and constantly adding to, a library of good books. A little library, growing larger every year, is an honorable part of a young man's history. It is a man's duty to have books. A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life.

A good book is a thing as separate and distinct from all other creations, as a bird is from a flower, or a jewel from a stone. Books are at once our masters and our servants. They have a silent independence, an unchanging voice, a calm declaration of truth, as they will. But they are unobtrusive. They wait for our moods and our leisure. They are never jealous if we neglect them, nor quarrelsome when we are familiar. They wait upon us in youth, in manhood, and in old age, with a vivacity that time never chills, and an instructiveness that repetition never wearies. Men grow old, and children are the only reprints allowed. The same volume is never reproduced. But books come again, in successive editions, with the same life, the same disposition, the same offices of love and goodness. Their joints never stiffen. Their heads never grow gray. All hinges but book hinges at times grate. But the unoled pages turn smoothly forever.

Books gradually lose their inert and dead form, and become to us like persons that have pulse and articulate voice. We feel more intimately acquainted with authors, two hundred years dead, than we do with our daily companions. We never let living creatures enter into our soul with such universal liberty as authors assume. And a scholar is never alone among books, nor is he ever lonesome, except among crowds of talking, trading, trifling men. A book is better for weariness than sleep; better for cheerfulness than wine; and it will hold out with the longest night that watcher ever saw. It often is a better physician than the doctor, a better preacher than the minister, a better sanctuary than the drowsy church.

Masonic Numismatics.

Few persons, even members of the Fraternity, in this country are aware of the number of Masonic medals which have been struck during the last hundred and twenty-five years by the Lodges of Freemasons, or by individual members of the Society; nor of the interest taken in this subject, more especially by the European Lodges, many of whom have large and valuable cabinets. We propose to give a brief sketch of this branch of Numismatics.

The oldest Masonic medal known, is mentioned by Schröder, in his "*Materialen*," I. 37; by Ridet, in his article on "*Medals*;" by Zacharias, in his "*Numotheca Numismatica Latomorum*," I.; and by Merzdorf, p. 116; and is a silver medal of Lord Charles Sackville, Duke of Middlesex, who in 1733, without authority, founded a Lodge at Florence, in commemoration of which event this medal was struck. Zacharias asserts that the Lodge Minerva, at Leipzig, was in possession of a specimen; but Merzdorf, who had a leaden copy of it, states that it has disappeared, and that the only original specimen is preserved in the Hammerstein Collection. Merzdorf also mentions a Roman medal of 1742. Hamburg next claims priority in regard to the antiquity of her Masonic medals. The oldest, bearing the legend "*Facies supremi eadem*," has no date, but in the Essen Catalogue is attributed to the year 1740; a second dates from 1742, a third from 1743, and a fourth from 1745,—all of silver. Besides these Hamburg medals, Merzdorf mentions a bronze Frankfort medal, of the Lodge "*Einigkeit*," of 1742; a Brunswick medal of silver and gold, of 1744; and one of 1745—which, under the name of "*Freemasons' Ducats*," appear to have been used as school premiums. He also mentions three from Halle, of 1744, 1745, and 1747, the only ones ever struck in that city. The above comprise all the German medals struck during the first half of the eighteenth century.

According to Merzdorf, the oldest *English* medals are—one of 1760, without name of place of coinage; one of Exeter, 1766; one of London, without date, and another of 1766.

France contributes four of Paris,—1760, 1769, 1773, and 1776; and one of Rheims, 1776.

Belgium furnishes one of 1757, with the impress of Brussels.

Holland, one from the Hague, of 1779.

Sweden has medals of 1746, 1753, 1762, 1768, 1780, 1785, 1787, 1792, and only two others since the commencement of the present century.

The *Russian* medals are limited to four, of the dates 1775, 1780, 1781; and in *Moldavia* we find one struck at Jassy, in 1774.

Italy offers but two medals of the eighteenth century,—the Florentine medal of 1733 and the Roman of 1742, both before alluded to.

Two *Spanish* medals were coined at Madrid, in 1809 and 1811, according to Merzdorf.

North America has but one medal of the last century,—struck in 1797.

The Masonic medals of Asia are all very modern, and are derived from the Lodges established by the English in the East Indies.

In regard to the total number of Masonic medals, Thory, in his "Histoire de la Fondation du Grand Orient de France," p. 336, estimates it at 200, commencing with the year 1720. Zacharias, in his "Numotheca," gives drawings of 48 different medals. Merzdorf mentions in all 384, besides 9 others which cannot be strictly termed Masonic,—as, for instance, a medal of Melancthon. This total is made up as follows:—Germany, 96; England, 14; France, 161; Holland and Belgium, 26; Denmark, 1; Sweden, 11; Russia, 4; Moldavia, 1; Italy, 9; Spain, 2; America, 5; Asia, 4.

The first cabinet of Masonic medals was commenced by the Lodge "Eintracht," at Vienna, about the year 1784. Other collections were subsequently made at Rostock, Leipzig, and Hamburg. Private collections were also in the possession of Bros. von Eck, Zacharias, von Hammerstein, and Merzdorf. The largest cabinet at present is that of the Prov. Gr. Lodge of Mecklenburg, at Rostock, and contains 324 specimens of medals, exclusively Masonic, besides a number of mystical and other medals. The next in importance are the cabinets of the Lodges Apollo and Minerva, at Leipzig. In this country, the Lodge Pythagoras, at Brooklyn, L. I., has a collection of about 200 specimens.



This Masonic Halfpenny Token, of 1790, commemorative of the election of the Prince of Wales as Grand Master, appears to have been in circulation as money, and is mentioned by Appel, Thory, and Zacharias. There are several varieties of it extant, four of which differ only in the inscription around the edge, viz.,—

1. Masonic Token, I. Scetchley fecit, . . . x.
2. Half-penny, payable at the Black Horse, Tower-hill.
3. A Masonic Token, J. Sketchley, Birmingham, fecit.
4. Masonic Token, Nitchley fecit, 1794.

A fifth variety has on the obverse a square and compass, with the legend "*Pro bono publico.*" On the reverse, the initials "*T. H. B.*," the date "*1795,*" and the legend "*East Grimstead Half-penny.*" Around the edge, "*Payable at T. H. Boorman.*"

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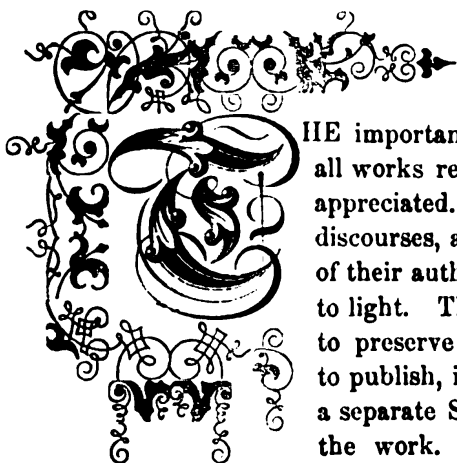
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MAINE.

A Descriptive Catalogue of Books and Pamphlets

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HISTORY AND STATISTICS OF MAINE, OR PORTIONS OF IT.

PREPARED BY WILLIAM WILLIS, OF PORTLAND, 1859.

America Painted to the Life. A true history of the original undertakings of the advancement of Plantations into those parts, with a perfect relation of our English Discoveries, shewing their beginning, progress, and continuance, from the year 1628 to 1658. * * * More especially an absolute Narrative of the North parts of America, and of the discoveries and plantations of our English in New England. Written by Sir Ferdinando Gorges, Knight and Governor of the Fort and Island of Plymouth in Devonshire, one of the first and chiefest promoters of those plantations. Published since his decease, by his Grandchild Ferdinando Gorges, Esq., who hath much enlarged it, and added several accurate descriptions of his owne. * * * For the reader's clearer understanding of the Country, they are lively described in a compleat and exquis-

ite map. Vivit post funera virtus. London. Printed by E. Brudenell, for Nathl. Brook, dwelling at the Angel, in Cornhill, 1658. 4to. pp. 60.

America. A briefe Narrative of the original undertakings of the Advancement of Plantations into the Parts of America, especially showing the beginning, progress, and continuance of that of New England. Written by the Right Worshipfull Sir Ferdinando Gorges, Knight and Governor of the Fort and Island of Plymouth, in Devonshire. London: Printed by E. Brudenell, for Natt. Brook, At the Angell in Cornhill, 1658. Republished in 2 Me. Hist. Col. pp. 65.

. This valuable tract was not published until after the death of its author, and was then included in the more general work, whose title is given first above, published by his grandson. Many of the facts contained in the publication of the grandson

relate to other countries than New England. And many of those peculiar to the latter country are taken from Johnson's "Wonder Working Providence," and other sources within the reach of the compiler.

The work described in the first article of this Catalogue also contains "A brief description of Laconia, a Province in New England;" also a short description of Gorges' "Province of Maine." The author makes Laconia, which he says is "so called by reason of the great Lakes therein," to be on the northeast side of the rivers Sagadahoc and Myramneck; but his description is so vague and indefinite, that it cannot be located. His information seems to have come from the Indians.

Androscoggin River. Some account of the early settlements at Sagadahoc, and on the Androscoggin river. By John McKeen, Esq., of Brunswick. 3 Me. Hist. Col.

Abnaki. The language of the Abnaki, or Eastern Indians. By Wm. Willia. 4 Me. Hist. Coll.

Abnaki Language. A Dictionary of the Abnaki Language in North America. By Father Sebastian Raslea. With an introductory Memoir and Notes, by John Pickering, A. A. S. Memoirs of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. 1 New Ser.

Arnold's Expedition to Quebec (Through Maine in 1775). By Wm. Allen. 1 Me. Hist. Col. pp. 29.

Arnold's Letters, written on his expedition to Quebec, 1775. 1 Me. Hist. Col.

. These original letters were attached to the Journal of Col. Montross, a British officer, whose explorations into Maine about fifteen years before, suggest the route.

Augusta. Bills of Mortality of Augusta, from 1852 to 1856 inclus. 5 Me. H. Col.

Ancient Dominions of Maine: Embracing the earliest facts; the recent discoveries of the remains of aboriginal towns, the voyages, settlements, battle-scenes and incidents of Indian warfare, and other incidents of history; together with the Religious Developments of Society within the Ancient Sagadahoc, Sheepscot, and Pemaquid Precincts and Dependencies. By Rufus King Sewall, author of Sketches of the City of St. Augustine. Portland: published by Sanborn and Carter, 1859. pp. 366. 12mo.

A Voyage into New England. Begun in 1623 and ended in 1624. Performed by Christopher Levett, His Majesty's Woodward of Sommersetshire, and one of the Council of New England. 2 Me. Hist. Col. pp. 36. Also in Mass. Hist. Col.

Acadie. Penobscot Bay and River. By Joshua Whipple, 1816. 8vo. pp. 102.

Androscoggin River. Richard Wharton's Patent. 1 Me. Hist. Col. Indian Troubles in Maine, 1702-1704. 3 Me. Hist. Col.

Bailey, Rev. Jacob. The Frontier Missionary. Memoirs of, by Rev. Wm. S. Bartlett, 1853. 8vo. pp. 366. See full title under Frontier Missionary.

— Letter in 1775, describing the destruction of Falmouth, Me. (now Portland). 5 Me. Hist. Col.

Bakerstown, Poland, and Minot, Annals of, by Wm. Ladd, Esq. 2 Me. Hist. Col.

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Beauchamp and Leverett, Details of Patent to (Waldo Patent). 10 Mass. Hist. Col.

Bowdoin College. "Our Alma Mater." An Address delivered before the Alumni of Bowdoin College. By Alpheus S. Packard, Aug. 5, 1858. Brunswick: published by J. Griffin. 1858. 8vo. pp. 49.

Bradford, Alden. A description of Wiscasset and of Sheepscot river. By Alden Bradford. 7 Mass. Hist. Col.

Bridgeton. An Address delivered by Hon. Marshal Cram, at the Dedication of the Town House in Bridgeton, January 8, 1852. With an Appendix. Portland: Brown Thurston, Printer, 1852. pp. 42.

Bristol, Boothbay, Newcastle, Edgecomb, and Nobleborough, Petition and Memorial of the towns of, in the county of Lincoln, to the General Court of Massachusetts, 1810. 8vo. pp. 24.

. This relates to the conflicting titles to land in that extensive district. The Legislature passed an

order, appointing "Commissioners to Investigate the Causes of the Difficulties in the County of Lincoln." The Commissioners made a full and able report, giving the history of all the titles from the Indians and the English proprietors, from the earliest period of the settlement, with the various occupations under them, depositions of old settlers, &c. A very interesting and valuable document.

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Brunswick. A Description of Brunswick in Letters By a gentleman of South Carolina, to a friend in that State. Brunswick: Joseph Griffin, Printer, 1820. 8vo. pamphlet, pp. 28.

. The writer was Henry Putnam, a lawyer in Brunswick. He graduated at H. Col., 1802, and died in Massachusetts, 1827.

Brunswick Convention. See title "Journal of Brunswick Con."

Brunswick Proprietors, their title. See title "Plymouth and Pejipscoot."

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Buxton. History of the Narraganset Towns, by Charles Coffin. See Narraganset.

— An Address delivered at Buxton, Me., being the First Centennial Celebration of the Settlement of this town. By Rev. Nathl. West Williams, 1850. Printed by Brown, Thurston & Co., Portland, Me., 1850. pp. 34.

Bowdoin College. Charter of Bowdoin College, together with various acts of the Legislature, and the decision of the Circuit Court, and the By-Laws of the Overseers. Brunswick: printed by J. Griffin, 1850. 8vo. 60 pp.

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Black Point, Blue Point, and Falmouth, Submission to Massachusetts, 1658. 1 Me. Hist. Col.

Belfast, History of. By Wm. White. 1827. 12mo. pp. 120.

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Catalogue of Original Documents in the English Archives, relating to the early History of the State of Maine. New York: privately printed. Royal 8vo. pp. 137.

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Coffin, Rev. Paul. Memoir of Rev. Paul Coffin, D. D. (By his Grandson, Cyrus Woodman.) 4 Me. Hist. Col.

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Confession of Faith and Covenant of the First Church in North Yarmouth; with a Catalogue of its Members, and Brief Historical Notices, April, 1848. Portland: printed at the Mirror Office, 1848. Pamph.

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Constitution Convention of Maine. See Debates.

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. This valuable pamphlet contains a history of the Cumberland Bar, and notices of deceased members. Mr. Hopkins was a native of England, born in Axminster. He came to Portland with his father in 1784; studied law, and became a prominent lawyer and advocate. He died in 1840, aged 68.

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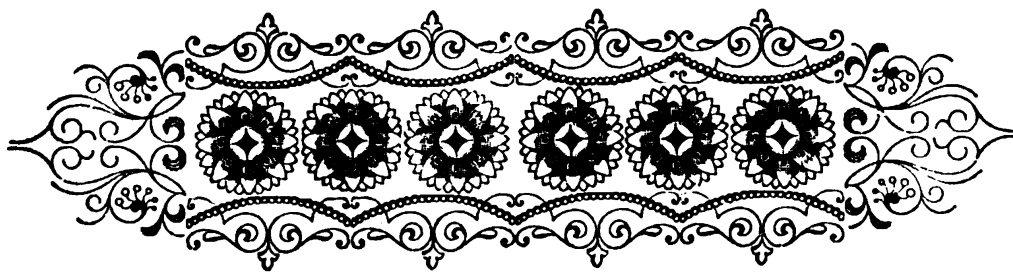
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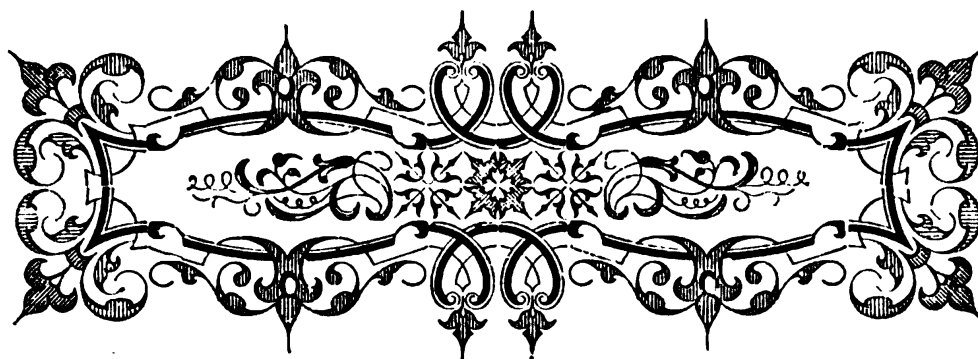
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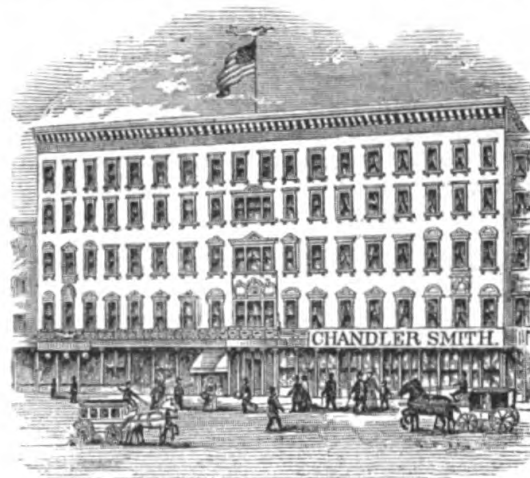
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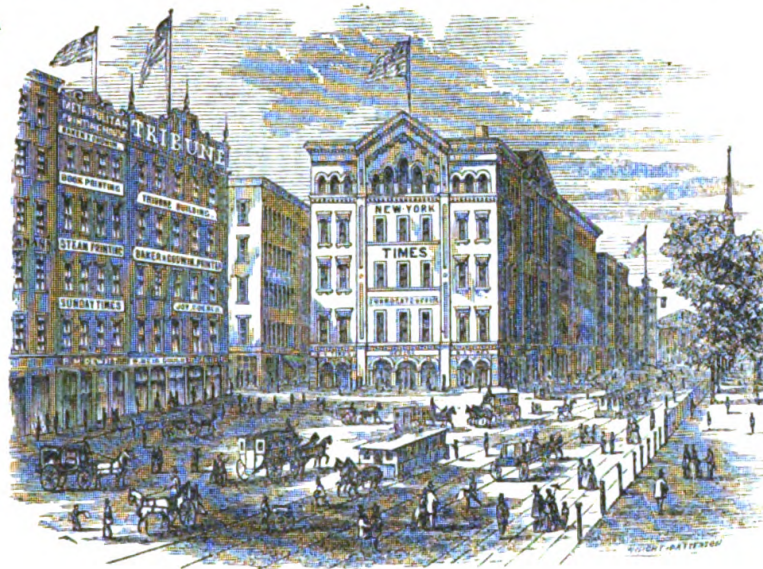
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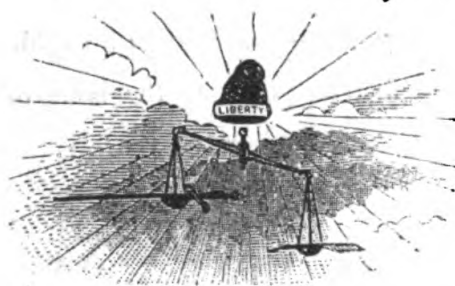
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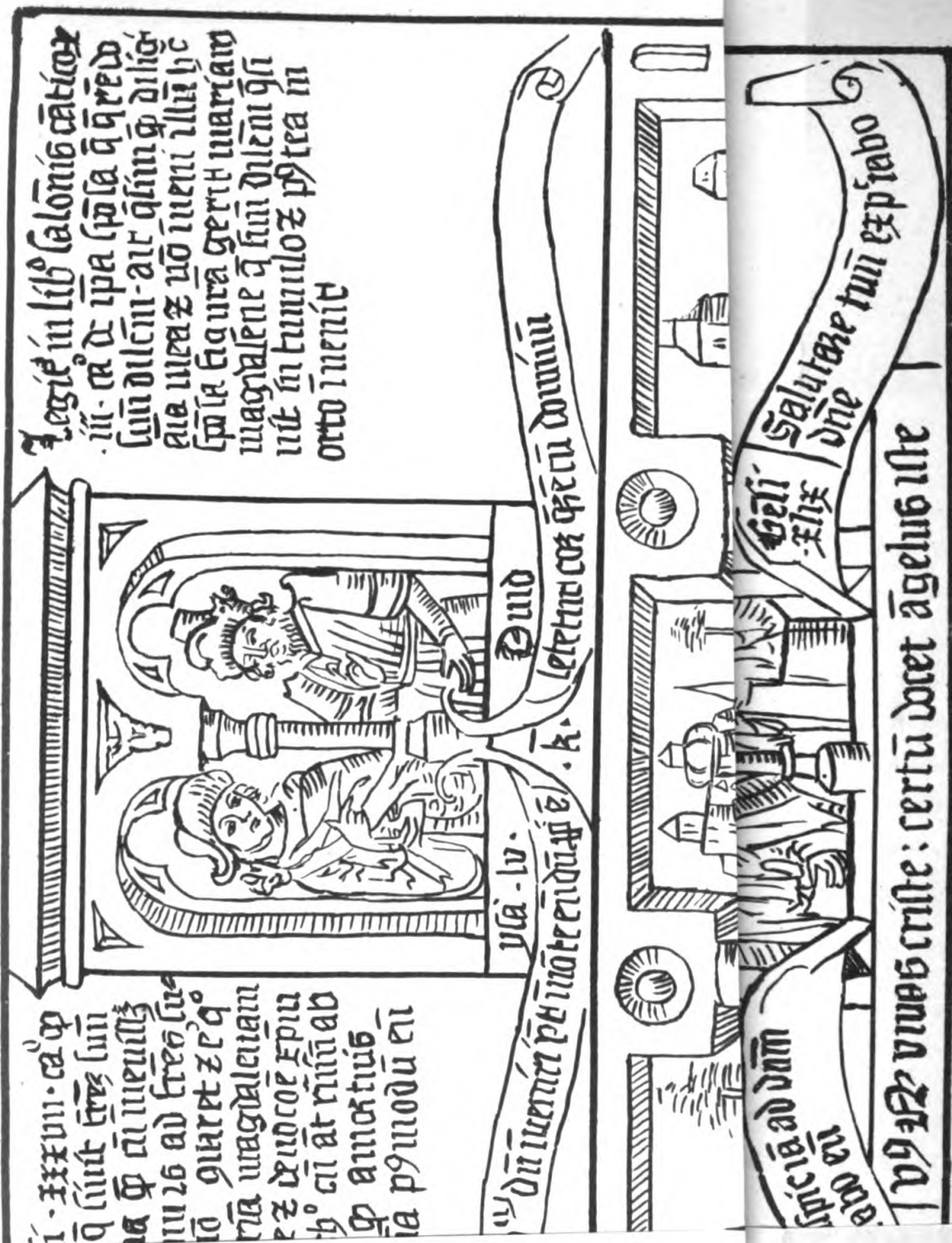
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The original, from which it has been copied, was executed, it is believed, about the year 1432, long before Guttenberg's inestimable invention of printing from movable types. Before that period, all literature was contained in manuscripts, inclosed for the most part in convents and public libraries, jealously guarded by the functionaries of those institutions, and inaccessible to the world at large, the want of some medium for conveying knowledge by simpler and less expensive means than could be effected by manuscripts, was, therefore, no doubt obvious enough. Engraving on wood-blocks had been for some time in practice; and the Biblia Pauperum, together with other works of devotion performed by a similar process, filled up the space and formed the connecting link between the tediously-achieved manuscript and wondrously formed pages sent forth by the printing-press.

It will be observed by the page now presented to our readers, that by far the larger portion is occupied by pictorial representations, and the same proportion is maintained throughout the entire work, consisting of only forty pages; each, a miracle of that mental and manual pains-taking for which the inmates of the cloister have in all ages been so justly celebrated. The original is

printed with some brownish-colored matter, altogether unlike printing ink; the blocks were smeared over with this substance, then laid down, and paper placed upon them; after which, the impression was obtained by friction—a very tedious, slow process. Now, when it is considered what a length of time it must have occupied the draughtsman to draw the pictures, and write the text, and the engraver to cut them on the block, then the time required to get off even *one* impression, it is palpable all this could only have been effected at a very considerable expenditure of time and labor, requiring, beyond all question, far different purchasers than the *poor* men, or *poor* preachers, for whom, respectively, various authorities have affirmed the work was solely compiled. Heineken alone seems responsible for the name given to the work, which is undoubtedly erroneous, and one which is not applied to it either by Schelhorn, Schœpflin, or Meerman. The probability seems to be that this singular production, consisting as it does of pictorial representations of striking portions of the New and Old Testaments, had *no* distinctive appellation, the subject-matter being deemed sufficient to show its sacredness. When we remember also that, at the time when it first made its appearance, the price must have been so high that none but princes and people of great wealth could have afforded to purchase it, as is proved by the very small number of copies ever printed or known to be in existence, and that the knowledge necessary to decipher the cramped character and interminable abbreviations of the closely written Latin sentences was possessed by very few, whether of the laity or clergy,—the conviction is more and more forced upon the mind that the term *Biblia Pauperum* is an entire misnomer. However this may be, certain it is, that, *with* or *without* title, this unique gem of the fifteenth century will ever form a most rare and interesting study to the artist and the bibliophile.

Owing to the liberality of the Trustees of the British Museum, who permitted fac-similes of this antique rarity to be published, Mr. John Russell Smith has been enabled to lay it before the public. The work was one of those contained in the magnificent library of his Majesty George III., one of whose chief delights consisted in collecting all the noblest and best editions of ancient and modern literature, the result being such a library that no more priceless heir-loom could have been devised to the British crown. His Majesty Geo. IV., who made no pretensions to literary taste, we will hope possessed the quality of patriotism, since he presented this truly Royal collection to an Institution where it is at all times accessible to the British people.





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But in 1857, in the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, Vol. XIII., Mr. Edwards gives the following statistics :

In Great Britain.....	68 Public Libraries.
“ “ “	2,560,741 Printed Books and MSS.

There are 27 principal libraries in Great Britain and on the Continent containing upwards of 150,000 volumes each, and forming in the aggregate a grand total of 8,358,582 volumes.

By these few figures it will be seen that in the Old World the tendency has been to consolidate, while, in the New, it has been to scatter and spread widely.

Thus, while we have forty times as many public libraries as Great Britain, we have only twice as many volumes. While in the latter country there are in four libraries 1,254,268 volumes, in this we have but two libraries of more than 100,000 volumes in extent. The true route of bibliothecal progress in America has been in spreading great numbers of collections, all containing the same volumes, before the public for their free use; rather than in forming a few grand establishments in a single locality, where they could only be beneficial to a small minority of the great, earnest public, so needing to be educated.

Perhaps the plan having the largest design for usefulness is that of the Public Library of Boston, which, after seven years' progress, publishes its Seventh Annual Report, containing among others the following interesting facts:

Increase during the past year	7,192 volumes...1,817 pamphlets.
Whole number of volumes in Library	78,048
" " Tracts	19,256
Volumes worn out in seven years.....	184
" missing " " 	180
Average number of volumes circulated <i>per diem</i>	586½

Thus, this library, with a child's age, has taken a man's place in the world of benevolent institutions. The good which its perfect freedom of action allows it to do is incalculable. With the mushroom's growth, it has attained to the toughness of the oak and the wide spread of the Banyan.

The Mercantile Library Association of New York now numbers more than 51,000 books, and subscribes to 120 Newspapers and 150 Magazines, in five different languages.

The Astor Library, of New York, in a decade of years, has accumulated 110,000 volumes,—being the most extensive on the Western Continent.

These three are types of classes.

The first, the absolutely *free* library, blending in its contents the useful and the entertaining, having for its object the instruction and amusement of the masses.

The second, the growth of a want of relaxation on the part of the mercantile community, is self-supporting, and self-regulating; it is American in its birth and establishment.

The third, the only representative on this continent of the libraries of the Old World. The place for deposit of such works as are not to be obtained elsewhere, it must be guarded with jealous care by its keepers; accident or loss, in this instance, cannot be replaced. It teaches through the teacher; it enlightens the educated, and through them its treasures are digested and scattered broadcast over the world. It seems aristocratic because it is lofty in its aims, and sturdy in its progress; yet in its results it is eminently democratic.

Such are the ways in which the library element is diffused in our country. They are suited to the many different features of character and composition of our people; they are all wise and good, and their results cannot be foretold.

Revolutionary Correspondence.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, Local Correspondence, and, indeed, manuscripts of every sort, are the landmarks of history. Perhaps more disputed points have been settled, more errors corrected, by the chance appearance of letters or documents, than in any other way. In our own country and its history, of course, those relating to the Revolution are more interesting and of greater importance than any others, and, in this article, we wish to refer particularly to two collections, each possessing special intrinsic merits of its own, and both highly valuable as having served to elucidate many doubtful problems. These Collections are known among collectors as the "*Hartley and Franklin Mss.*" and the "*Livingston Correspondence.*"

The first of these consists of papers left by David Hartley, Esq., his Majesty's Commissioner to the Peace Congress, held at Paris, in 1783; they comprise letters and documents to the amount of nearly two hundred, all copied neatly in the handwriting of David Hartley, and extending from April 18th, 1783, to the final ratification of the Treaty.

Contained in this collection are the directions of the king to his Commissioners; the long and extremely important letters of Fox, Wm. Fawkener, W. Temple Franklin, Washington, Geo. Clinton, Col. Trumbull, Benj. Franklin, and others; the powers granted to the English Commissioners, powers granted to the American Commissioners, with the signatures of Adams, Franklin, Jay, and Laurens; letters of congratulation on the birth of a princess, &c., &c., &c.

These form a complete history of the treaty, and also include copies of the treaty itself, both in its progressive and finished state. The collection serves to show the management of politicians of the period, and the extreme difficulty found in obtaining a treaty upon the desired basis. But perhaps the most valuable and remarkable curiosity, is the map used by the Commissioners; it was drawn in pen-and-ink, by Benjamin Franklin, and, although discolored by age, is still in good preservation. It is not impossible but that it may hereafter become an important witness.

The Livingston Correspondence is comprised in a series of letters, mounted and elegantly bound in seven volumes folio, half Russia. Among others, there are 29 Autograph Letters of Washington, interesting as well for the information they convey, as for their rarity. Letters of Generals Arnold, Lee, Wayne, Gaines, Greene; Col. Moultrie, Baron DeKalb, Lafayette, Count de Rochambeau, Sir Henry Clinton, Lord Rawdon, Lord Cornwallis, Baron Steuben, Duke Lauzun, Col. Trumbull, Aaron Burr, Boudinot, and many others from parties more or less acquainted with the occurrences of the period. In them the war, its causes and progress, the disaffection of

officers, the weakness of the army, exchanges of prisoners, &c., are all familiarly and confidentially discussed. Our space does not permit extended illustration, but we give below a few selections, taken at a cursory glance through the volumes :

Jon. Trumbull writes, on the Finances of the Country, "We shall be carried through our present confusion, and landed on happy ground."

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Gen. Greene writes about "grain and forage for the army."

Gen. Washington announces his determination to proceed against New York.

The same—Warrant to impress forage for the army.

Letters of Wm. Churchill Houston, of which there are many, give more information than those of any other writer in the collection. To the historian, they will be found of inestimable value. We would specially recommend them to the attention of New Jersey and New York, as they contain information particularly valuable to these States. These Mss. can all be seen at the office of the "Literary Letter."



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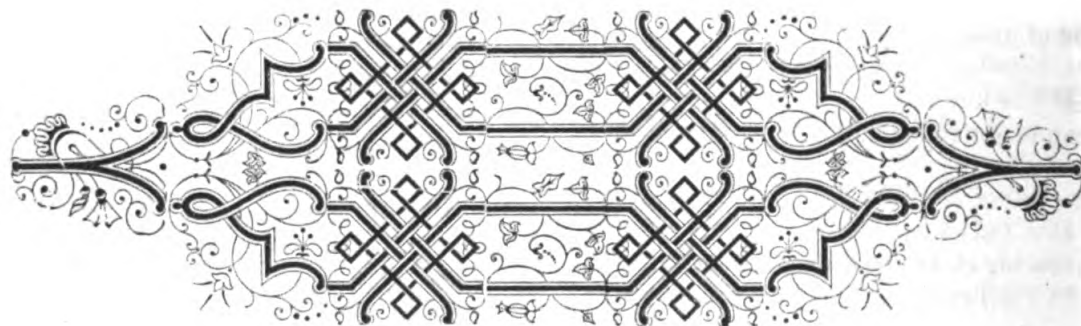


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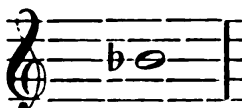
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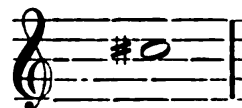
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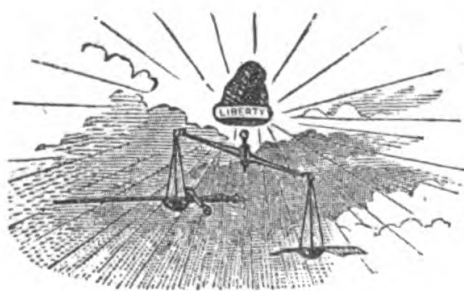
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Earl Rivers presenting his Book, and Caxton, his printer, to Edward IV., the Queen, and Prince. From a curious MS. in the Archb. shop's Library, at Lambeth. The portrait of the Prince (afterwards Edward V.) is the only one known of him, and has been engraved by Vertue among the Heads of the Kings. The person in a cap and robe of state is probably Richard, Duke of Gloucester, as he resembles the King, and as Clarence was always too great an enemy of the Queen to be distinguished by her brother. The book was printed in 1477, when Clarence was in Ireland; and in the beginning of the next year he was murdered.

The Game and Playe of the Chesse.

BY WILLIAM CAXTON.

IN our last Number of the Literary Letter, we gave a *fac-simile* specimen of the Biblia Pauperum, being the first or very nearly the first book printed on the continent of Europe, and we now have the pleasure of presenting to our subscribers an exact *fac-simile* of a page of the first book printed in England, being "The Game and Playe of the Chesse," printed by the renowned William Caxton, a few particulars of whose life, gleaned from various sources, here follow :

William Caxton, one of those imperishable names which shed a glory on the land of their birth, was born in the Weald of Kent, that southern portion of one of England's most celebrated counties, in or about the year 1410. Having served an apprenticeship to a mercer, he was afterwards employed by the Mercers' Company as their agent in the Netherlands, a position he filled with so much talent and integrity, during the long period of twenty-three years, that he was chosen as the fittest person to negotiate a commercial treaty between Edward IV. and the Duke of Burgundy. He subsequently entered the service of the celebrated Margaret, Duchess of Burgundy, the sister of Edward IV. During his varied career he had acquired the art of printing; and in compliance with the wishes of his illustrious patroness, he translated from the French of Raoul le Fevre, "Recuyell of the Historyes of Troye," and printed it in 1471, at Cologne. This is the earliest typographical production in the English language, and is now so scarce that at the Roxburghe sale a copy of it sold for £1,060. Caxton continued to exercise his new vocation for about twenty years, during which time he produced between fifty and sixty volumes, for the most part composed or translated by himself. His books are printed upon a sort of vellum paper, and the errors of the press are corrected in red ink with his own hand; what are technically called "errata" being then unknown. The year of Caxton's return to England is uncertain, but must have been previous to 1474, as he then had a press in Westminster Abbey, from whence issued the first book executed in that country, viz., "The Game and Playe of the Chesse." Caxton continued his labors throughout his life, and is supposed to have died about 1492; and was interred, according to some, in Campden, Glamorganshire; whilst other state that his remains were deposited in St. Margaret's, Westminster.

The life of Caxton has been written by the Rev. John Lewis, Minister of Margate, in Kent, London, 1787, one volume, large octavo; the reader may also consult Middleton's Dissertation on the Origin of Printing in England. "The Game of the Chesse" contains a description of the Pieces and Pawns, with twenty-four woodcuts, eight of which are repetitions of the others. The following is a correct list of these early production of English art:

1. An executioner with an ax, cutting to pieces on a block the limbs of a man. On the head, which is lying on the ground, there is a crown. Birds are seen seizing and flying away with portions of the limbs. There are buildings in the distance, and three figures, one of whom is a king, with a crown and scepter, appear looking on.
2. A figure sitting at a table with a chess-board before him, and holding one of the chess-men in his hand. This is the cut which Dr. Dibdin says is the first in the book.
3. A king and another person playing at chess. (This is the one here given in *fac simile*.)
4. The King at chess, seated on a throne.
5. The King and Queen.
6. The "Alphyns," now called "Bishops," in the game of chess, "in the manner of judges sitting."
7. The Knight.
8. The "Rook," or Castle, a figure on horseback, wearing a hood, and holding a staff in his hand. From No. 9 to No. 15, inclusive, the Pawns are represented as follows: Laborers and workmen; the principal figure, representing the first Pawn, with a spade in his right hand, and a cart-whip in his left.
10. The second Pawn, a smith with his buttress in the string of his apron, and a hammer in his right hand.
11. The third Pawn, represented as a *clerk*,—that is, a writer or transcriber, in the same sense as Peter Scheffer and Ulric Zell are styled *clerici*,—with his case of writing materials at his girdle, a pair of shears in one hand, and a large knife in the other.
12. The fourth Pawn, a man with a pair of scales, and having a purse at his girdle, representing "marchauntes or chaungers."
13. The fifth Pawn, a figure seated on a chair, hav-

ing in his right hand a book, and in his left a sort of casket or box of ointments, representing a physician, spicer, or apothecary. 14. The sixth pawn, an innkeeper receiving a guest. 15. The seventh pawn, a figure with a yard measure in his right hand, a bunch of keys in his left, and an open purse at his girdle, representing "customers and tolle-gaderers." 16. The eighth Pawn, a figure with a sort of badge on his breast, near to his right shoulder, after the manner of a nobleman's retainer, and holding a pair of dice in his left hand, representing dice-players, messengers, and "currouers"—that is, "couriers."

The following is the description which Caxton gives of the character of the Knight, No. 7: "The Knyght ought to be maad al armed, upon an hors, in suche wise that he have an helme on his heed, and a spere in his right hond, and coverid with his shelde, a swerde and a mace on his left syde; clad with an halberke and plates tofore his breste, legge-harnoyes on his legges, spores on his heelis, on his hands hys gauntelettes; hys hors wel broken and taught and apte to battaylle, and coveryd with hys armes. When the Knyghtes been maad, they ben bayned or bathed. That is the sign that they sholde lede a new lyfe and newe maners; also, they wake alle the nyghte in prayers and orisons unto God, that he wil geve hem grace that they may gete that thyng that they may not gete by nature. The kyng or prince gyrdeth aboute them a swerde, in signe that they sholde abyde and kepen hym of whom they taken their dispences and dignyte."

The cut of the sixth or Bishop's Pawn, No. 14, "which is lykened to taverners and vytaylers," is thus described: "The sixte pawn, which stondeth before the Alphyn on the lyfte syde, is made in this forme, ffor hit is a man that hath the right hond stretched out for to calle men, and holdeth in his left honde a loof of breed and a cuppe of wyn, and on his gurdel hangyng a bondel of keyes; and this resemblith the taverners, hostellers, and sellars of vytayl; and these ought properly to be set to fore the Alphyn, as to fore a juge, for there soundeth oft tymes amonge hem contencion, noyse, and stryf, which behoveth to be determyned and trayted by the Alphyn, which is juge of the kynge."

The engraving at the head of this article will serve to show the estimation in which Caxton was held by Edward IV. and his court.

REV. JUDSON H. HOPKINS, of Ravenswood, L. I., is collecting materials for a Bibliography of the Quakers in America, which will appear in the Literary Letter. Any gentleman possessing rare books connected with this subject, will confer a favor to the cause of Bibliography by sending an accurate copy of the title of the same either to Mr. Hopkins or to Mr. C. B. Norton. Proper acknowledgments will be made in the Bibliography for all titles thus furnished.

The Public Libraries of Paris.

THE BIBLIOTHÈQUE IMPÉRIALE, whose celebrity is world-wide, was founded by King John in the 14th century; but Charles V. [1364-1380] was the first king of France who took actual measures to procure its continuance by his successors. In 1378, this library contained 910 volumes, placed in one of the towers of the Louvre. From this period it was neglected until 1425, when the Duke of Bedford obtained possession of it for a small sum of money, and, as is believed, conveyed it to England. The present collection is based on a library commenced by Louis XI. This collection was increased by means of a law, ordering that one copy of every printed book should be deposited therein. Louis XII. added the books that his father had collected at Blois; and Francis I., in the year 1544, sent the whole to a library founded by him at Fontainebleau, containing at that time 1,890 volumes. In 1595, this library was transferred to Paris, where, in 1684, it contained nearly 40,000 printed books, and 10,500 MSS., many of these having been added to it by Colbert and others. At present, this library contains about 825,000 printed books; 85,000 volumes of manuscripts; 300,000 charters or deeds, and 500,000 pamphlets and tracts. Besides these, it contains a superb collection of coins, medals, and curiosities, originally collected by Louis XIV., and more than 1,500,000 engravings and portraits. The MSS. are especially rare and valuable, including, at one time, Horace, Virgil, Cæsar, Terence, and others among the Classics; Dante, Boccaccio, and Michael Angelo; besides many others acquired from the Vatican Library, and afterwards returned to Rome. The *Bibliothèque Impériale* is open to readers every day, except holidays, from 10 o'clock A. M., until 4 P. M. Although there have been made various catalogues of its treasures, in MS. and type, there has been no complete catalogue ever made of the whole collection, and the difficulty of obtaining rare or little-known works, is of course very great. Such a catalogue has been undertaken by order of the present Emperor, and has proceeded as far as the fourth volume, in the class of French history.

The MAZARIN LIBRARY was commenced in 1643, by order of the Cardinal Mazarin, and the following year was thrown open to the public; it soon became popular, containing as it did some 40,000 volumes. During the Fronde, about 16,000 volumes were sold, when the King arrested the sale in 1652. In his will, Mazarin bequeathed this library to "men of letters," with the injunction that it should be opened to them twice in each week; this was not, however, done until 1688.

The library contains at present about 130,000 printed books, and 4,000 manuscripts, besides works of art, models of Pelasgic monuments, etc. The books include mostly works of History, Theology, and Medicine, of the 15th and 16th centuries. The library is open every day except holidays, and a vacation from the 1st of August to the 15th of September, from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M. It possesses no modern works, not having purchased anything with the exception of memoirs and dictionaries, since 1789.

The LIBRARY OF ST. GENEVIEVE was founded in 1624 by the Cardinal de la Rochefoucault, an Abbé of St. Genevieve, in the buildings of the monastery. Additions were made to the collection from valuable private libraries, until the period of the Empire, when it received the name of "Library of the Pantheon." It contains at the present day nearly 150,000 printed books and 5,000 manuscripts. The reading-room is the largest in Paris, seating comfortably 420 persons. Among other rarities, the library contains a fine collection of the publications of Aldus and Elzivir; early printed books; Italian books of the 16th century; and one of the best collections of the works of Lope de Vega, known to exist. Also, newspapers, pamphlets, etc., from the 17th century until the Empire.

A unique collection of portraits of the 16th century, adds to the value of this remarkable library.

This library is extremely popular, and visitors are obliged to attend early to secure seats; the regulations are similar to those described above, with the exception that it is open in the evening from 6 until 10. Each department, of which there are six, is superintended by a special librarian, and the whole establishment is thoroughly systematic.

The BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE L'ARSENAL contains 280,000 volumes, of which 6,000 are manuscripts. It is devoted to early French literature, containing a remarkable collection of Poetry, Plays, etc. The regulations of this library are similar to those before mentioned.

The BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE LA SORBONNE comprises 100,000 volumes, including 1,000 rare manuscripts. It was founded coeval with the University of France.

The BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE LA VILLE DE PARIS contains more than 80,000 volumes, including 12,000 presented by the various States of the American Union.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DU MUSEUM D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE, 40,000 volumes, including rare books and manuscripts, and 5,000 engravings on vellum, referring to natural history.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE L'ECOLE DE MEDECINE, 45,000 volumes.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE L'ECOLE DE DROIT, 10,000 volumes.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DU CONSERVATOIRE DE MUSIQUE ET DE DÉCLAMATION, 25,000 volumes upon Music.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DU CONSERVATOIRE DES ARTS ET MÉTIERS. 20,000 volumes upon Technology and different branches of industrial arts.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE NATIONALE POLONAISE, founded in 1839, and contains 30,000 volumes.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE LA CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE. Composed entirely of works relating to navigation, commerce, colonies, legislation, finances, etc.

These are all the strictly public libraries of Paris; that is, all which are opened to the public free of expense. The total number of volumes contained in them, is 1,685,000, and about 100,000 manuscripts.

Current Works for Libraries.

WITH NOTES CRITICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE.

JANUARY—JUNE, 1860.

THE following books have been selected from the reprints and new publications for this year, as adapted to the wants of public libraries. They comprise works upon every subject, and have been chosen without regard to any other qualification than those of worth and importance.

ALISON.—The History of Europe, from the Fall of Napoleon, in MDCCCXV., to the Accession of Louis Napoleon in MDCCCLII. Vol. 4. 8vo., pp. 716. [Harper & Brothers.] \$1 50

Although the deductions of this author are frequently incorrect and improper, the correctness of his facts may be relied upon, and the work will be found valuable as an encyclopedia of the history of Europe.

BUCKINGHAM (Duke of).—The Life and Times of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, from Original and Authentic Sources. By Mrs. Thomson. 3 vols., post 8vo., pp. 780. London. \$10 00

To such libraries as pay attention to the collection of biographies of noted men, this work will be found valuable and interesting.

BURTON, R.—The Anatomy of Melancholy: What it Is, with all Kinds, Causes, Symptoms, Prognostics, and several Cures of it; in Three Partitions, with their several Sections, Members, and Subsections, Philosophically, Medically, Historically Opened and Cut up. By Democritus Junior. With a Satirical Preface, conducing to the following Discourse. A New Edition, Corrected, and enriched by Translations of the numerous Classical Extracts, by Democritus Minor. 12mo., 3 vols. Boston: Crosby, Nichols, Lee & Co. 1860. \$4 00

An exceedingly beautiful and readable edition of a quaint and rare old author—one who has been, perhaps, more borrowed from than any other of the period.

CARTER.—History of the Great Reformation in England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France, and Italy. By Rev. Thomas Carter. 12mo., pp. 372. [Carlton & Porter.] \$1 00

A compilation of very considerable interest, and one much needed.

CHAMBERS'S Encyclopedia: a Dictionary of Universal Knowledge for the People; illustrated with maps and numerous wood engravings. Vol. I. Royal 8vo., pp. 820. London. \$2 50

As a popular Encyclopedia this will be found useful.

COGGESHALL.—Historical Sketch of Commerce and Navigation from the Birth of our Savior down to the Present Date (1860); with Remarks on the Beneficial Results to Christianity in Civilization. By George Coggeshall, author of the "History of American Privateers," &c. 8vo., pp. 526. [G. P. Putnam.] \$2 00

An exceedingly valuable work, and one that will be found useful in any library.

COOLEIDGE, A. J., and J. B. MANSFIELD.—A New and Complete History and Description of Maine. In 1 volume, royal 8vo., 400 pages. Boston: J. B. Mansfield. \$3 50

The interest in local histories is greatly increasing, and works of this nature are frequently required in public libraries.

CURTIS.—History of the Origin, Formation, and Adoption of the Constitution of the United States; with Notices of the principal Framers. By George T. Curtis. New edition, 2 vols., 8vo., pp. 518 653. [Harper & Brothers.] \$4 00

This work, which has become standard, will be found a necessary accompaniment of every library of American history.

DARWIN.—The Origin of Species by means of Natural Selection; or, the Preservation of Favored Races in the Struggle for Life. By Charles Darwin, M. A., Fellow of the Royal, Geological, Linnean, &c., Societies; author of "Journal of Researches during H. M. S. Beagle's Voyage Round the World." 12mo. pp. 432. [D. Appleton & Co.] \$1 25

This is probably the most remarkable work of the present year; advancing theories entirely adverse to popular belief, and even to previous scientific deductions, it has taken hold of the public mind with a tenacity not reached by any other work since Buckle.

DORAN (DR.).—The Book of the Princes of Wales, Heirs to the Crown of England. By Dr. Doran. Post 8vo. pp. 530. London. \$3 50

The youthful history of the Kings of England is here collected into one volume, possessing as romantic interest as any work of the kind that could be compiled.

FICHTE, I. H.—Contributions to Mental Philosophy. Translated and edited by J. D. Morell, M. A., author of "Elements of Psychology," &c. Cap 8vo., cloth. London. \$1 50

No one is better able to present the works of the German metaphysicians than Mr. Morell, who has devoted his life to the elucidation of the history and biography of the subject.

FORSTER (J.).—Arrest of the Five Members by Charles the First: a Chapter of English History Re-written. By John Forster. Post 8vo., pp. 460. \$3 50

This event, probably the most important in its results of any in English history, is elaborately and minutely depicted in the vigorous language of the great English critic and essayist.

GOSSE, PHILIP HENRY.—Evenings at the Microscope; or, Researches among the Minuter Organs and Forms of Animal Life. 12mo., pp. 480. New York: D. Appleton & Co. \$1 25

Combining amusement with instruction in this delightful science, this work will be found an admirable textbook. Mr. Gosse presents the subject in its most attractive light.

GRIFFITH (J. W.) and HENFREY (A.).—The Micrographic Dictionary; a Guide to the Examination and Investigation of the Structure and Nature of Microscopic Objects. By J. W. Griffith and Arthur Henfrey. 2d edit. 8vo. Illustrated by 45 Plates and 812 Woodcuts. pp. 800. London. \$12 00

A complete encyclopedia of microscopic science, and the only perfect compend of the kind ever published.

GODWIN.—The History of France, from the Earliest Times to the French Revolution of 1789. Vol 1 (Ancient Gaul). By Parke Godwin. 8vo., pp. 495. [Harper & Brothers.] \$2 00

Strange enough, there has heretofore existed no complete history, in English, of the French Empire. Mr. Godwin has thus far performed his task well, and the work will be found a necessary addition to every library.

HAMILTON.—History of the Republic of the United States of America, as traced in the Writings of Alexander Hamilton and his Cotemporaries. By John C. Hamilton. Vol. 5. 8vo., pp. 620. [D. Appleton & Co.] \$2 50

The history of the United States at this period could not have been more accurately traced than in the life of its greatest statesman. Mr. Hamilton's materials for the work are unlimited, and the work is one of the greatest importance to every historical collection.

HAYDN (J.)—A Dictionary of Dates relating to all Ages and Nations, for Universal Reference; comprehending Remarkable Occurrences, Ancient and Modern; the Foundation, Laws, and Government of Countries; their Progress in Civilization, Industry, Literature, Arts, and Science; their Achievements in Arms; and their Civil, Military, and Religious Institutions, and particularly of the British Empire. By Joseph Haydn. 9th edit., revised and greatly enlarged by Benjamin Vincent. 8vo., pp. 740. London. \$5 00

A valuable and useful chronological dictionary. The present edition is greatly enlarged and improved.

HERODOTUS.—The History of Herodotus: a New English Version. Edited, with copious Notes and Appendixes, illustrating the History and Geography of Herodotus, from the most recent sources of Information, and embodying the chief Results, Historical and Ethnographical, which have been obtained in the process of Cuneiform and Hieroglyphical Discovery, by George Rawlinson, assisted by Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson and Sir J. G. Wilkinson. 4 vols. Vol. 4, 8vo., pp. 570. London. \$5 00

HERODOTUS.—The History of. A New English Version. Edited, with copious Notes and Appendixes, illustrating the History and Geography of Herodotus, from the most recent sources of Information; and embodying the chief Results, Historical and Ethnographical which have been obtained in the process of Cuneiform and Hieroglyphical Discovery, by George Rawlinson, M. A., late Fellow and Tutor of Exeter College, Oxford, assisted by Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson, K. C. B., and Sir J. G. Wilkinson, F. R. S. With Maps and Illustrations. 4 vols. Vols. 2 and 3. [D. Appleton & Co.] each \$2 50

A superb edition of the works of the great traveler, illustrated with notes and plates, and based on personal researches of the editor, who has labored hard in the field of Oriental restoration.

HOUGH, FRANKLIN B.—A History of Lewis County, in the State of New York, from the beginning of its Settlement to the Present Time. By Franklin B. Hough, author of the Histories of St. Lawrence, Franklin, and Jefferson Counties, and Corresponding Member of the New York, Connecticut, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa Historical Societies. 8vo., pp. 319. [Munsell & Rowland.] \$3 50

As aids to the future historian of the Empire State, these County Histories will be of the greatest importance.

HUMBOLDT, ALEX. VON, Letters of, to Varnhagen von Ense, from 1827 to 1858. With Extracts from Varnhagen's Diaries, and Letters of Varnhagen and others to Humboldt. Translated from the Second German Edition. By Frederic Kapp. 12mo. pp. 407. [Rudd & Carleton.] \$1 25

These familiar and piquant letters, present the character of Humboldt in its most interesting aspect, while they exhibit the habits and customs of the great minds with whom he associated better than any biography.

JAMESON (MRS.)—Memoirs of Early Italian Painters, and of the Progress of Painting in Italy, from Cimabue to Bassano. By Mrs. Jameson. New edition, revised throughout by the Author, and with much additional matter. Post 8vo., pp. 340. London. \$3 50

The labors of this lamented and eminent authoress in the field of art were conscientious and praiseworthy; the century has not produced another of equal merit; and future art-historians will derive the greater part of their material from her researches.

LEE.—The Treason of Charles Lee, Major-General, second in command in the American Army of the Revolution. By George H. Moore. 8vo., pp. 115. [Charles Scribner.] \$1 50

A manuscript accidentally discovered has at length settled this vexed question, to the shame of the treacherous officer. Mr. Moore has presented the subject, with notes and fac similes, in the most careful manner.

LEWES (G. H.)—The Physiology of Common Life. By George Henry Lewes. 2 vols. Vol. 2, post 8vo., pp. 480. London. \$1 75

Treating science in a popular manner, and selecting its examples from every-day resources, have become usual among modern authors. This will be found to equal in interest and information any of this class of works.

LOWNDES'S Bibliographer's Manual of English Literature, comprising an Account of Rare, Curious, and Useful Books published in England since the Invention of Printing; with Bibliographical and Critical Notices and Prices. New Edition, revised and enlarged by Henry G. Bohn. Part 5, post 8vo. \$1 00

To such as are unable to complete an extended bibliographical collection, this work, with its notes and additions, will be found an able assistant within its speciality.

MARSH.—Lectures on the English Language. By George P. Marsh. 8vo., pp. 697. [Charles Scribner.] \$2 50

These Lectures, delivered before the N. Y. Historical Society, in their present form will be found necessary to every English scholar, as well as every student of philology.

NEW AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA (The): a Popular Dictionary of General Knowledge. Edited by George Ripley and Charles A. Dana. Volume IX. Hayne—Jersey City. 8vo., pp. 790. [D. Appleton & Co.] \$3 00

This work is useful for the amount of information it contains, and for the extended variety of the subjects treated.

NICHOL (J. P.)—A Cyclopedia of the Physical Sciences: comprising Acoustics, Astronomy, Dynamics, Electricity, Heat, Hydro-Dynamics, Magnetism, Philosophy of Mathematics, Meteorology, Optics, Pneumatics, Statics, &c. By J. P. Nichol. 2d edit., revised and enlarged. 8vo., pp. 901. London. \$6 00

As a compend of Physical Science, libraries will do well to procure this work; the reputation of the author is too well established to need comment.

PARTON.—Life of Andrew Jackson. By James Parton, author of "Life of Aaron Burr," &c. 3 vols., 8vo. Vol. 2, pp. 672. [Mason Brothers.] \$2 50

Mr. Parton established his reputation in his Life of Burr, and is adding to it in the present work. As a careful and eloquent biographer, he is rapidly obtaining a high position in American literature.

RHEES (WM. J.)—Manual of Libraries, Societies, and Institutions, in the United States and British Provinces of North America. Containing an Historical and Statistical Account of Libraries, Colleges, and College Societies, Academies, Seminaries, and High Schools, Institutions for the Deaf, Dumb, Blind, and Insane; Agricultural, Historical, Scientific, Mercantile, and Young Men's Christian, and other Associations. By William J. Rhees, Chief Clerk, of the Smithsonian Institution. 1 vol., 8vo., pp. 700. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. \$3 00

Presenting at one view the literary and educational establishments of the United States. A text-book for libraries.

RUSKIN (JOHN).—The Elements of Perspective, arranged for the use of Schools. 12mo., pp. 154. [John Wiley.] \$0 63

Apart from the usefulness of the writings of this distinguished author, as criticisms upon art, ancient and modern, they possess extraordinary merit of language; Mr. Ruskin is probably the most fluent and scholarly writer of pure English of the day, and his works may be studied as models.

SEWARD (WM. H.), The Life of. With selections from his Works. Edited by George E. Baker. New edition, with Additions, brought down to date March 12, 1860. 12mo., pp. 434. [J. S. Redfield.] \$1 00

The late prominence of Mr. Seward as a candidate for the Presidency, and his defeat, will awaken very considerable interest in his life and past career, more especially as that career is now probably drawing to a close.

SMITH (WM., LL. D.)—A Dictionary of the Bible, comprising its Antiquities, Biography, Geography, and Natural History. 2 vols, Vol. 1, A to Juttah. 8vo., pp. 1176. [Little, Brown & Co.] \$5 00

Important to theological students.

STEVENS (REV. WM. B.)—A History of Georgia, from its First Discovery by Europeans, to the Adoption of the present Constitution in MDCCXCVIII. By Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, M. D., D. D., formerly Professor of Belles-Lettres, History, &c., in the University of Georgia, Athens. 2 vols. Vol. 2, pp. 524. [E. H. Butler & Co.] \$2 00

THIERS (M. A.)—The History of the French Revolution. By M. A. Thiers. Translated, with Notes and Illustrations from the most authentic sources, by Frederick Shoberl. New edit., 5 vols. Vol. 2. post 8vo., pp. 480. London. \$1 50

TIMBS (J.)—The Year Book of Facts in Science and Art; exhibiting the most important Discoveries and Improvements of the Past Year in Mechanics and the Useful Arts, Natural Philosophy, Electricity, Chemistry, Zoology and Botany, Geology and Mineralogy, Meteorology and Astronomy. By John Timbs. 12mo., pp. 299. London. \$1 50

TOOKE (J. H.)—*Εἰσα Παισιματα*; or, the Diversions of Purley. By John Horne Tooke. With numerous additions from the copy prepared by the Author for republication. Revised and corrected, with additional Notes, by Richard Taylor. 8vo., pp. 780. London. \$3 00

VAUGHAN.—Revolutions in English History. By Robert Vaughan, D. D. Vol. I. Revolutions of Race. 8vo., pp. 563. [D. Appleton & Co.] \$2 00

WASHINGTON.—The Recollections and Private Memoirs of George Washington. By his Adopted Son, George Washington Parke Custis. With a Memoir of the Author by his Daughter, and Illustrative and Explanatory Notes, by B. J. Lossing. With Illustrations. 8vo., pp. 644. [Derby & Jackson.] \$2 50

Mr. Custis presents many interesting private memorials of the Father of his Country.

WHATELY.—Introductory Lessons on Mind. By the author of "Lessons on Reasoning," "Lessons on Morals," &c. 12mo. pp. 240. [James Munroe & Co.] \$0 75

WHITE (REV. JAMES).—The Eighteen Christian Centuries. By the Rev. James White, author of a "History of France." With a copious Index. From the second Edinburgh edition. 12mo., p. 538. [D. Appleton & Co.] \$1 25

Perhaps the most interesting historical work of the season. Glancing cursorily and rapidly at every period and every event, it slights nothing; the deductions are philosophical, and the conclusions just and logical; the language clear, terse, and vigorous; it should be in every public library.

WORCESTER (JOSEPH E., LL. D.)—A Dictionary of the English Language. 4to., pp. 1854. [Hickling, Swaff & Brewer.] \$7 50

Dr. Worcester has prepared on the basis of his old work a Dictionary exceeding in completeness and philological accuracy any ever before published of the English language.

YOUNG (A. W.)—The American Statesman: a Political History, exhibiting the Origin, Nature, and Practical Operation of Constitutional Government in the United States; the Rise and Progress of Parties; and the Views of Distinguished Statesmen on Questions of Foreign and Domestic Policy, brought down to the present time; with an Appendix, containing the Explanatory Notes, Political Essays, Statistical Information, and other Useful Matter. By Andrew W. Young, author of "Science of Government." 8vo., pp. 1066. [Derby & Jackson.] \$3 50

In a country so surrendered to politics as the United States, any political history is valuable and useful. Mr. Young has been long known in connection with the subject.

Bibliography of the United States.



III.
VERMONT.

A Descriptive Catalogue of Books and Pamphlets

RELATING TO THE

HISTORY AND STATISTICS OF VERMONT, OR PORTIONS OF IT.

PREPARED BY BENJAMIN H. HALL, OF TROY, N. Y., 1860.

NOTE.—In this index, the title of each work referred to, which relates wholly or in great part to Vermont, or any portion of that State, is given in full, under the name of the *author*. Only one alphabetical series is employed, but by means of references from subjects to authors, the information embodied can be easily acquired.

Abbott, Simon C. A Record of the Births, Marriages, and Deaths in Worcester, Vt., from Oct. 21, 1813, to June 18, 1858. Alphabetically arranged. By Simon C. Abbott. Montpelier, 1858, pp. 31.

Adams, C. B. First Annual Report on the Geology of the State of Vermont. By C. B. Adams, State Geologist. Burlington: Chauncey Goodrich. 1845. 8vo. pp. 92.

— Second Annual Report on the Geology of the State of Vermont. By C. B. Adams,

State Geologist, Prof. Chem. and Nat. Hist., in Middlebury College, Corresp. Member of the Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist., of the Entom. Soc. of Pa., Member of the Assoc. Amer. Geologists, &c., &c. Burlington: Chauncey Goodrich. 1846. 8vo. pp. iv., 267.

— Third Annual Report on the Geology of the State of Vermont. By C. B. Adams, State Geologist, &c. Burlington: Chauncey Goodrich. 1847. 8vo. pp. 32.

— Fourth Annual Report on the Geological

Survey of the State of Vermont. By C. B. Adams, State Geologist, &c. Burlington: Chauncey Goodrich. 1848. 8vo. pp. 8.

Addison County, A Complete List of the Congregational Ministers and Churches in. See Lamb, Dana.

— A Statistical and Historical Account of. See Swift, Samuel.

Allen, Ebenezer. Reprint of a Short Biography of Colonel Ebenezer Allen, known in the New Hampshire Grants, as Captain or Major, A.D. 1777, before and after. Also, short Biographies of Lieutenant Samuel Allen and Dr. Jacob Roebeck. In addition, some reminiscences of Lake Champlain, reprinted in part. Plattsburgh: J. W. Tuttle, book and job printer. 1852. 8vo. pp. 32.

Allen, Ethan. A brief Narrative of the Proceedings of the Government of New York, relative to their obtaining the Jurisdiction of that large District of Land to the westward from Connecticut River, which, antecedent thereto, had been patented by his Majesty's Governor and Council of the Government of New Hampshire. And also, of the monopolizing Conduct of the Government of New York, in their subsequently patenting Part of the same Land, and oppressing the Grantees and Settlers under New Hampshire. Together with Arguments demonstrating that the Property of those Lands was conveyed from the Crown to the New-Hampshire Grantees, by Virtue of their respective Charters. With Remarks on a Pamphlet entitled, "A State of the Right of the Colony of New York," &c., and on the Narrative of the Proceedings subsequent to the Royal Adjudication, concerning the Lands to the Westward of Connecticut River, lately usurp'd by New Hampshire. Intended as an Appendix to the General Assembly's State of the Right of the Colony of New York (with Respect to its Eastern Boundary on Connecticut River, so far as concerns the late Encroachments under the Government of New Hampshire), published at their Session, 1773. By ETHAN ALLEN. Bennington,

23d September, 1774. Hartford: Printed by Eben Watson, near the Great Bridge. 8vo. pp. 211.

. Referred to in Ira Allen's Hist. Vt., 52; also in a letter of E. Allen in Blad's Vt. State Papers, at p. 93.

— A narrative of Colonel Ethan Allen's Captivity, From the time of his being taken by the British, near Montreal, on the 25th day of September, 1775, to the time of his exchange on the sixth day of May, 1778, containing his Voyages and Travels, With the most remarkable occurrences respecting himself, and many other Continental prisoners of different ranks and characters, which fell under his observation in the course of the same; particularly the destruction of the prisoners at New York, by general sir William Howe, in the years 1776 and 1777, interspersed with some political observations. Written by himself, and now published for the information of the curious in all nations.

When God from chaos gave this world to be,
Man then be form'd, and form'd him to be free.

American Independence—A poem, by Freneau.

Philadelphia: Printed for and sold by William Mentz, in Cherry Alley. 1779. 12mo. pp. 64.

. The introduction to this work is signed, "Ethan Allen. Bennington, March 25th, 1779."

There have been several editions of this "Narrative," some of which, and possibly all, are noticed below.

1. The original edition, the title and imprint of which are given above. The copy of this edition which I have seen, is in the library of the New York Historical Society, and is not an unfair specimen of the book-making of the period to which it belongs. It is possible there may have been another edition in the same year, since the primal garb of the work is alluded to in the Walpole edition of 1807, as "the shabby dress of a large and ragged pamphlet."

2. In the appendix of the second volume of "Particulars of the Capture of the ship Olive Branch," written by Ira Allen. Although the second volume of the "Particulars," &c., was not published until 1805, yet the separate title-page to the "Narrative," bears the date of 1799. See Allen, Ira.

3. The Walpole edition. Following the poetical quotation on the title page, are these words:—

"To which are now added a considerable number of explanatory and occasional notes, together with an index of reference to the most remarkable occurrences in

the narrative. Walpole, N. H. Published by Thomas & Thomas. From the press of Charter & Hale. 1807." 12mo. pp. 159.

4. An edition which bore this imprint: "Albany: Published by Pratt & Clark. Printed by Moses Pratt, jun., No. 163 Lion street. 1814." 12mo. pp. 144.

5. An edition called "The third edition," published at Burlington, Vt., in 1883, by Chauncey Goodrich, in the preface to which, the publisher, referring to the work, states, incorrectly, that "it is now thirty-one years since it has been published, and more than twenty years since it has been seen in any book store."

6. What is termed the "Fourth edition," bears the imprint, "Burlington: Chauncey Goodrich, 1846." 12mo. pp.

7. Styled in the title-page "Fifth edition, with notes," and is imprinted, "Burlington: C. Goodrich & S. B. Nichols. Wickware building. 1849." 8vo. pp. 50.

— A Vindication of the opposition of the inhabitants of Vermont to the government of New York, and of their right to form an independent state, humbly submitted to the consideration of the impartial world. By Ethan Allen. Printed by Alden Spooner, 1779. Printer to the State of Vermont. 8vo. pp. 172.

. This work was published in obedience to a resolve of the Governor and Council of Vermont, passed August 23d, 1779.

— An animadversory address to the inhabitants of the State of Vermont, with remarks on a proclamation, under the hand of his Excellency George Clinton, Esq., Governor of the State of New York. By Ethan Allen. Hartford: Printed by Watson & Goodwin, near the great bridge. M.DCC.LXXVIII. (Dated Bennington, August 9, 1778.) 8vo. pp. 24.

. In a letter to Gov. Chittenden, dated at Windsor, Oct. 10, 1778, Ethan Allen refers to this work, and to another written by himself in 1774, in these terms: "The allegations, thrown by New York, received a most severe shock on the perusal of my late pamphlet in answer to his Excellency Governor Clinton's proclamation, dated in February last, containing certain overtures to the inhabitants of this state; as well as from my large treatise on the nature and merit of the New York claim, and their treatment to the inhabitants of this now state of Vermont."—*Slade's Vt State Papers*, 98.

— The present state of the controversy between the states of New York and New Hampshire on the one part, and the state of Vermont on the other. Hartford: Printed by Hudson & Goodwin. M.DCC.LXXXII. 8vo. pp. 16.

. This pamphlet is dated, "State of Vermont, January 17, 1782," and although it appeared anonymously, is accredited with certainty to Ethan Allen.

— Documentary notices of. Almon's Remembrancer. London. Vol. ii, pp. 51, 108, 129; iv, pp. 18; vi, pp. 50-53.

— Life of. See Sparks, Jared.

— Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain heroes of '76. See De Puy, Henry W.

— and Fay, Jonas. A concise refutation of the claims of New Hampshire and Massachusetts Bay, to the Territory of Vermont; with occasional Remarks on the long disputed Claim of New York to the same. Written by Ethan Allen and Jonas Fay, Esq's. And published by order of the Governor and Council of Vermont. Bennington, the first Day of January, 1780. Joseph Fay, Sec'y. Hartford: Printed by Hudson & Goodwin. 8vo. pp. 29.

Allen, Ira. A vindication of the Conduct of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, held at Windsor, in October, 1778, against Allegations and Remarks of the protesting Members; with Observations on their Proceedings, at a Convention held at Cornish, on the 9th day of December, 1778. By Ira Allen. Arlington, 9th Jan., 1779. Dresden, printed by Alden Spooner. 1779. 12mo. pp. 48.

. At the session of the General Assembly of Vermont held at Bennington in February, 1779, Mr. Bradley, Dr. Jones, and Mr. Bowley were, on Tuesday, the 16th of that month, appointed to distribute this pamphlet. Reference is made to this pamphlet in Ira Allen's Hist. Vt., p. 117, and in Williams's Hist. Vt., 2d ed., vol. II, p. 180.

— Miscellaneous Remarks on the Proceedings of the State of New York against the State of Vermont, &c. By Ira Allen. Hartford: Printed by Hannah Watson, near the Great Bridge. MDCCLXXVII. 8vo. pp. 15 to 20.

. The date of this pamphlet is October 30th, 1777. The

topics treated therein are the resolutions of the New York Convention, passed May 10th, 1777, and the provisions of the New York constitution. For the resolutions, see the Documentary History of New York, vol. iv, pp. 936-940; Hall's History of Eastern Vermont, pp. 292-294; Thompson's History of Vermont, part II, p. 107. I have never seen a printed copy of this pamphlet.

— Miscellaneous Remarks, vindicating the rights of the people to form a State, and in answer to a pamphlet published by the Convention of New York, dated October 2d, 1776. By Ira Allen. Hartford: Printed by Hannah Watson, near the Great Bridge. 1777. 8vo. pp. 40 to 50.

. This title is not literal, but conjectural, embracing an account of the topics discussed in the pamphlet. The preface is in these words: "The following impartial work was undertaken by and at the request of the General Convention of the district of the New Hampshire Grants, and many matters of fact are here inserted, as a short state of the disingenuous cunning of the former Government (now State) of New York, towards the inhabitants of said district. Which are humbly dedicated to the candid reader, by the author, for the good of mankind." Then follows this heading: "Miscellaneous remarks, &c.," and immediately subsequent are these words: "Our author informs us in page 7th and 8th, viz., 'It is unquestionable that the jurisdiction of this state over the territory which now comprehends the County of Cumberland, is coeval with its first formation as a colony under the crown of Great Britain.'" The words comprised within the single quotation marks, are from a report submitted to the Convention of New York on the 4th of October, 1776, by a committee consisting of William Duer, James Duane, Zephaniah Platt, John Sessions, Simon Stevens, and John Jay, copious extracts from which may be found in Hall's History of Eastern Vermont, at pages 271-275. In Thompson's History of Vermont, part II, at page 107, may be found a few items from the account-book of Col. Ira Allen. Among them is this: "1777. April 20th. To writing a pamphlet, Vindicating the Rights of the people to form a State, and in answer to a pamphlet published by the Convention of New York, dated October 2d, 1776, and sent to the County of Cumberland, £8 0 0. To 8 days going to Hartford to get said pamphlet printed, £1 10 0." It is on these data that the title is founded. Consult Ira Allen's History of Vermont, p. 92. I have never seen a printed copy of the pamphlet.

— Particulars of the capture of the ship

Olive Branch, laden with a cargo of arms, &c., the property of Major General Ira Allen, destined for supplying the militia of Vermont, and captured by His Britannic Majesty's Ship of War, Audacious: together with the Proceedings and Evidence before the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain. Vol. I. By Ira Allen, Esq., of Vermont, in the United States of America, the claimant in this cause. London: printed by J. W. Myers, No 2 Paternoster Row, 1798. 8vo. pp. vi, 405.

. In July, 1796, Ira Allen, in conformity to the written request of Thomas Chittenden, Governor and Captain General of Vermont, and for the equipment of the militia of that State, purchased at Paris, of the French Government, 20,000 muskets with their bayonets, 24 brass four-pound field pieces, 6 gun carriages, and 6 cannon-wagons. "These arms being thus purchased, the ship Olive Branch, a neutral bottom, was chartered in London to convey them to New York. She received the cargo at Ostend, and on the 11th of November, 1796, sailed from that port for New York, and on the 19th of the same month, was taken by his Majesty's ship of war, the Audacious, Davidge Gould, Esq., Commander, and brought to Portsmouth, and soon after libeled by the captors in the High Court of Admiralty at London." Allen subsequently laid claim to the cargo in legal form, and the proceedings which ensued, form the staple of this and the following volume.—*I. Allen's Hist. Vt.*, pp. iii, iv.

— Particulars of the capture of the ship Olive Branch, laden with a cargo of cannon and arms, the property of Major General Ira Allen, destined for supplying the Militia of Vermont, and captured by his Britannic Majesty's ship of war Audacious; together with the proceedings and evidence before the high Court of Admiralty and Appeal, in Great Britain, and an account of his imprisonment in France, and persecutions by a conspiracy of the two Hemispheres: with an appendix, proposing a ship canal from Lake Champlain to the river St. Lawrence; the evacuation of Ticonderoga, and events of the war in 1777.. truce in 1780, to the end of the war and a narrative of Colonel Ethan Allen's captivity, from 1775 to 1778. By Ira Allen of Vermont, the claimant in this cause. Volume

II. Philadelphia: Printed for the Author, 1805. [Copy-right secured]. 8vo. pp. xxx, 551.

— The Natural and Political History of the State of Vermont, one of the United States of America. To which is added, An Appendix, containing answers to sundry queries addressed to the author. By Ira Allen, Esquire, Major-General of the Militia in the State of Vermont. London: Printed by J. W. Myers, No. 2, Paternoster Row, and sold by W. West, No. 1, Queen's-head passage, Paternoster Row. 1798. 8vo. pp. viii. 300.

Allen, Samuel. Biography of Lieutenant Samuel Allen. See Allen, Ebenezer.

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. This work contains copies of original documents relative to the war of the Revolution, and also many references to Vermont affairs and persons.

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. Interspersed throughout these valuable volumes, are many documents relating to the New Hampshire Grants.

Ames, Bernice D. History of Charlotte. See Sumner, Samuel, *note*.

Anderson, James. Survey of the Congregational Churches in the County of Bennington, Vt., from their organization down to the present time. Compiled by Rev. James Anderson, of Manchester. February, 27, 1842. American Quarterly Register, 1843, vol. xv. pp. 131-136.

. Historical notes are appended to this survey.

— **Arnold, Josias Lyndon.** Sketches of the life and character of. Rural Magazine, or Vermont Repository. Rutland, 1796, vol. ii. pp. 428-430.

Arthur, T. S. The History of Vermont. See Carpenter, W. H.

Baker, Remember, The Memoirs of Capt. Rural Magazine: or, Vermont Repository. 1795. Vol. i., pp. 415-420.

Baptist Associations of various counties and ecclesiastical districts in Vermont. Minutes or proceedings of.

Bates, Joshua, Address at the semi-centennial celebration of Middlebury College, by. See Middlebury College.

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Beckley, Hosea. The History of Vermont; with descriptions, physical and topographical. By Rev. Hosea Beckley, A. M. Brattleboro: George H. Salisbury, 1846. 12mo. pp. 396.

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— British accounts of the. Rural Magazine; or, Vermont Repository. Rutland. 1796. Vol. ii., pp. 36-40.

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Bottom, Roswell. History of Orwell. See Goodhue, Josiah F. note.

Bradford, History of. By Silas McKean. See Sumner, Samuel, note.

Bradley, Stephen R. Vermont's Appeal to the candid and impartial world. Containing, a fair stating of the claims of Massachusetts Bay, New Hampshire, and New York. The right the State of Vermont has to independence. With an Address to the Honorable American Congress, and the Inhabitants of the Thirteen United States. By Stephen R. Bradley, A. M. The Lord hath called me from the womb, from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name. And said unto me, thou art my servant, O V.....! in whom I will be glorified. And I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh, and they shall be drunken with their own blood as with sweet wine, and all flesh shall know that I the Lord am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob. Isaiah xlix. Hartford: Printed by Hudson & Goodwin. 8vo. pp. 51.

. The following account of this pamphlet may not prove uninteresting.

"On the 24th of September, 1779, Congress, by an act, resolved to adjudicate upon the claims of Massachusetts Bay, New Hampshire, and New York, on the 1st of February, 1780. To Mr. Bradley was assigned the task of presenting, for the consideration of Congress, the views held by Vermont on this important question. .

"With but little knowledge, at the time, of the extent of the subject, the young lawyer commenced his investigations, and in less than two months, had completed a faithful and well-written account of the state of the controversy. This was read before the Council of Vermont, at Arlington, on the 10th of December, 1779, and, having been approved of by them, was ordered to be published. It appeared early in the year 1780, under the title of 'Vermont's Appeal to the Candid and Impartial World,' and aided essentially in supporting the claims of Vermont to a separate and independent government. It was written with vigor, and did not want those flowers of rhetoric which adorn, and, not unfrequently, strengthen argument. Few copies of this production are now extant; but among those pamphlets written

at this period upon the controversy, 'Vermont's Appeal' stands pre-eminent, not only on account of the force with which it is composed, but also by reason of the manner in which the topics of which it treats are presented. It was laid before Congress early in February, 1780, by its author, who had been previously selected to advocate the claims of Vermont at Philadelphia. Copies of the publication were also presented to many of the members, but no opportunity was granted to Mr. Bradley to appear in person before a committee of Congress, in consequence of the postponement of the consideration of the controversy question."—*Hall's Hist. East. Vt.*, p. 596.

Among the items on the account book of Col. Ira Allen, the first treasurer of Vermont, is to be found this charge: "1778, Dec. 25. To 19 days assisting to revise Vt. Appeal, wrote by S. R. Bradley, Esq. &c., £9 16s. 0d."—*Thompson's Hist. Vt.*, Part II., p. 167.

This pamphlet was reprinted in the *Brattleboro' (Semi-weekly) Eagle*, commencing in No. 57, of the date of February 24, 1851, and ending in No. 62, of the date of March 13, 1851.

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Butler, James Davie. Deficiencies in our History. An address delivered before the Vermont Historical and Antiquarian Society at Montpelier, October 16, 1846. With an appendix, containing the charter, constitution, and by-laws of the society, the Vermont Declaration of Independence, January 15th, 1777, the proceedings of the convention, 4th of June, 1777, and the "Song of the Vermonters," in 1779. By James Davie Butler, Professor in Norwich University. Montpelier: Eastman & Danforth, 1846, 8vo. pp. 36.

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— and Houghton, Geo. Frederick. Addresses on the battle of Bennington, and the life and services of Col. Seth Warner; delivered before the Legislature of Vermont, in Montpelier, October 20, 1848. By James Davie Butler,

and George Frederick Houghton. Published by order of the Legislature. Burlington: Free Press Office print. 1849, 8vo. pp. 99.

. These addresses have been published separately.

Caledonia County, List of Congregational Churches and Ministers in. *See* Worcester, Leonard.

Carpenter, W. H., and Arthur, T. S. The History of Vermont, from its earliest settlement to the present time. By W. H. Carpenter, and T. S. Arthur. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo & Co., 1853. 12mo. pp. 260.

Castleton. *See* Vermont Academy of Medicine.

Charlotte, History of. By Bernice D. Ames. *See* Sumner, Samuel, *note*.

Chase, Francis. Gathered Sketches from the early history of New Hampshire and Vermont; containing vivid and interesting accounts of a great variety of the adventures of our forefathers, and of other incidents of Olden Time. Original and selected. Edited by Francis Chase, M. A. Claremont, N. H.: Tracy, Kenney & Co., 1856. 12mo. pp. 215.

Chipman, Daniel. A Memoir of Thomas Chittenden, the first Governor of Vermont; with a History of the Constitution during his administration. By Daniel Chipman, LL. D. Middlebury: Printed for the author. 1849. 12mo., pp. 222.

—— The Life of Hon. Nathaniel Chipman, LL. D., formerly Member of the United States Senate, and Chief Justice of the State of Vermont. With selections from his miscellaneous papers. By his brother, Daniel Chipman. Boston: Charles C. Little and James Brown. 1846. 8vo., pp. xii. 402.

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—— Biographical Notice of. Monthly Anthology. Boston. 1804. 8vo., vol. i., p. 489.

—— Letter to Meshech Weare from. Farmer & Moore's Collections. Concord: vol. iii., pp. 252, 253.

Church Lands. A short History of late Ecclesiastical Oppressions in New England and

Vermont. By a Citizen. In which is exhibited a Statement of the Violation of Religious Liberties, which are ratified by the Constitution of the United States. Richmond: Printed by James Lyon, at the office of the National Magazine. 1799. 8vo., pp. 19.

. This pamphlet details the proceedings in the States of Vermont and New Hampshire, by which the church lands were converted to other uses than those to which they were originally appropriated.

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Clinton, George. George Clinton Papers. MSS. Vols. i—xxiii, 1763–1800.

. These volumes, which are large folios and contain 6877 manuscript documents, are in the New York State Library at Albany. In them are to be found abundant materials relative to the controversy respecting the New Hampshire Grants, and the troubles and skirmishes which grew out of it.

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Deming, Leonard. Appendix to Deming's Catalogue of Vermont Officers. Containing the only accurate dates to the charters of the several towns in the State, that are now in print; being copied from the Record of the same in the Secretary of State's Office, in New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York, and warranted to be correct as therein recorded. Middlebury: Printed by Justus Cobb. 1852.

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➤ — Catalogue of the principal Officers of Vermont, as connected with its Political History, from 1778 to 1851, with some Biographical Notices, &c. By Leonard Deming, Middlebury, Vt.

☞ This Catalogue embraces Governors, Lieutenant Governors, Treasurers, Secretaries of State, Speakers and Clerks of the House of Representatives, Members of both branches of the different Legislatures, Judges of the Supreme and County Courts, Clerks of the Courts,

Sheriffs, State's Attornies, Judges and Registers of Probate, the several Councils of Censors and Constitutional Conventions since 1792, Senators and Representatives to Congress. Also the Judges, Marshals, Attornies and Clerks of the Circuit Court, and District Court of the State of Vermont. Middlebury: Published by the Author. 1851. 8vo. pp. 120.

De Puy, Henry W. Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Heroes of '76. With a sketch of the Early History of Vermont. By Henry W. De Puy. Author of "Louis Napoleon and his Times," "Kossuth," &c. Buffalo: Phinney & Co., 188 Main Street. 1853. 12mo. pp. 428.

Duane, James. State of the Evidence and Argument in Support of the Territorial Rights and Jurisdiction of New York against the Government of New Hampshire, and the Claimants under it, and against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. By James Duane. One of the Agents and Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to manage those Controversies. MS. folio, pp. 189.

. This work is to be found in the library of the New York Historical Society, and contains the legal argument upon which the State of New York rested its claims to the territory of Vermont. An account of the life of Duane is given in the Documentary History of New York. 8vo. ed., vol. iv., pp. 1063-1064.

See New Hampshire Grants.

Dwight, Theodore. History of the Hartford Convention. With a review of the policy of the United States government, which led to the war of 1812. By Theodore Dwight, Secretary of the Convention. Published by N. & J. White, New York; and Russell, Odiorne & Co., Boston. D. Fanshaw, printer. 1838. 8vo. pp. 447. See, also, Hartford Convention.

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mont, and the condition of the various towns through which Dr. Dwight passed.

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Epidemic Diseases in the State of Vermont. See Gallup, Joseph A.

Episcopal Church. See Church Lands; Protestant Episcopal Church; Vermont.

Essex County, Complete List of the Congregational Ministers and Churches in. See Glines, Jeremiah.

Everett, Edward. Life of John Stark. Sparks Am. Biog. Vol. i.

Fay, Jonas. A concise refutation of the claims of New Hampshire and Massachusetts Bay, etc. See Allen, Ethan.

Franklin County, A Brief Survey of the Congregational Churches and Ministers in. See Kingsley, Phineas.

French War. Reminiscences of the French War; containing Rogers' Expeditions with the New England Rangers under his com-

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French, William. Petition, Report and Bill on the subject of a Monument in honor of William French. In House of Representatives, November 9, 1852. Laid on the table and the Clerk ordered to procure the printing of five hundred copies for the use of the House. C. F. Davey, Clerk. Montpelier: E. P. Walton & Son. 1852. 8vo. pp. 16.

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"Trace their slight bands, their secret haunts betray."
ZOOLOGIA.

Boston: Printed by T. B. Wait & Sons. Sold by Bradford & Read, Boston, and other booksellers in the United States. 1815. 8vo. pp. 419.

Geography and Geology of Vermont. See Thompson, Zadock.

Geology of Vermont, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Annual Reports on the. See Adams, C. B. See also Hall, Frederick; Thompson, Zadock.

Glines, Jeremiah. Complete List of the Congregational Ministers and Churches in Essex Co., Vt., from the first settlement to the present time. By Rev. Jeremiah Glines, of Lunenburg. American Quarterly Register, 1841, vol. xiii, pp. 448-451.

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"The history of Shoreham, Vt., by the Rev. Josiah F. Goodhue; of Orwell, by Hon. Roswell Botom; and of Huntington, by Mr. James Johns, have been written, and are awaiting publication."

Goodrich, Chauncey. *The Northern Fruit Culturist; or Farmer's Guide to the Orchard and Fruit Garden.* By Chauncey Goodrich. Second edition, corrected and enlarged. Burlington: Chauncey Goodrich. 1850. 12mo. pp. 112.

. This work contains an account of the fruits of Vermont, and the proper mode of cultivating them.

△ **Graham, John Andrew.** *A Descriptive Sketch of the present State of Vermont, one of the United States of America.* By J. A. Graham, LL. D., late Lieutenant Colonel in the service of the above State. London: Printed and sold for the Author, by Henry Fry, at the Cicero Press, Finsbury Place. 1797. 8vo. pp. viii., 187: with a portrait of J. A. Graham.

— A true Copy of the Proceedings of John A. Graham, Esq., LL. D., Agent to the Protestant Episcopal Church of the State of Vermont, in North America, at the Court of London, A. D. 1795. Boston, 1795. 8vo. pp. 56.

Green Mountain Boya. See Thompson, Daniel P.

• **Gridley, John.** *A Discourse delivered at Montpelier on Thanksgiving Day, Dec. 8, 1842.* By John Gridley. Montpelier, 1842. 8vo. pp. 48.

. This discourse contains notes on the history of Montpelier.

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Sweet are the pleasures that to verse belong,
And doubly sweet a brotherhood in song—KEATS.

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Lowell, History of. *See* Sumner, Samuel, *note*.

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— Semi-centennial Sermon, containing a History of Middlebury, Vt., delivered Dec. 3, 1840; being the first Thanksgiving Day after the expiration of half a century from the Organization of the Congregational Church, Sept. 5, 1790. By Thomas A. Merrill, D. D., Pastor of the Church.

"Nor did they heed
Hardship or danger, toil or need."

"O'er wilds, where once the red man trod,
Altars now dedicate to God
Are vocal with his praise."

Middlebury: Printed by E. Maxham. 1841. 8vo., pp. 92.

Middlebury, History of the Town of. By Samuel Swift. *See* Swift, Samuel.

— Semi-centennial Sermon, containing a History of. *See* Merrill, Thomas A.

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— Catalogue and Biographical Register of the Graduates of. *See* Pearson, Thomas Scott.

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— Travels in. *See* Dwight, Timothy.

New Hampshire Grants. (1). A State of the Right of the Colony of New York, with respect to it's Eastern Boundary on Connecticut River, so far as concerns the late Encroachments under the Government of New Hampshire. And also a State of the Rights of the Colony of New York, so far as concerns the Grants formerly made by the French Government of Canada, of Lands on Lake Champlain, and at and to the southward of Crown Point. Agreed to and published by the General Assembly of the Colony of New York, at their Sessions in M,DCC,LXXIII. New York: Printed by H. Gaine, Printer, Bookseller, and Stationer, at the Bible and Crown, in Hanover Square. 1773. Folio, pp. 28.

. The history of this pamphlet is as follows:

"In answer to a petition from Col. John Maunsell and others, 'interested in lands to the westward of Connecticut River,' praying that the General Assembly would adopt measures to prevent 'the success of the solicitations and interposition of the government of New Hampshire, in prejudice of the ancient limits' of New York, the House on the 17th of February, 1778, having resolved itself into a 'grand committee on grievances,' declared that the eastern limits of the colony, both by the royal grants to the Duke of York and by the orders in privy council of July 20th, 1764, were the western banks of Connecticut River. For the purpose of presenting the subject in a tangible form, they appointed Col. Philip Schuyler, John De Noyella, and Crean Brush a committee to draft a representation of the rights of the colony of New York to the lands in question. This representation, when agreed to by the House, was to be transmitted to the agent of the colony, to enable him to maintain the claim at the court of Great Britain. On Saturday, the 6th of March following, Mr. Brush gave in the report of the committee, which was adopted on Monday the 8th, and entered on the journals. It was entitled 'A state of the right of the colony of New York, with respect to its eastern boundary on Connecticut River, so far as concerns the late encroachments under the government of New Hampshire.'

"This document was subsequently printed in the form of a folio pamphlet, and, with others of a similar character, was placed in the hands of all the leading men engaged in the controversy. It was prepared mainly by the Hon. James Duane, and presented an able argument in support of the rights of New York."

—*Hal's Hist. Eastern Vt.*, 6:6. Referred to also in *Doc. Hist. N. Y.*, iv., 1025, 1065.

— (2). A Narrative of the Proceedings subsequent to the Royal Adjudication concerning the Lands to the Westward of Connecticut River, lately usurped by New Hampshire, with Remarks on the Claim, Behavior, and Misrepresentations of the Intruders under that Government. Intended as an Appendix to the General Assembly's State of the Right of the Colony of New York (with respect to its Eastern Boundary on Connecticut River, so far as concerns the late Encroachments under the Government of New Hampshire). Published at their Session 1773. New York: Printed by John Holt, near the Coffee House. M,DCC,LXXIII. Folio, pp. 28.

. This pamphlet was intended to accompany the preceding publication, marked (1), and is usually to be found bound with it. It was reprinted in the *Brattleboro' (Vt.) Semi-weekly Eagle*, in the issues of that paper comprehended between No. 44, published January 9, 1851, and No. 56, published February 20, 1851, inclusive.

— (3). Appendix, containing Grants, Acts of Government, and other Proofs concerning the Encroachments of the Colony of New Hampshire, and the Conduct, Claims, and Misrepresentations of its Grantees, referred to in the preceding "State of the Right of the Colony of New York, with respect to its Eastern Boundary on Connecticut River, so far as concerns the late Encroachments under the Government of New Hampshire," and also in the "Narrative of the Proceedings subsequent to the Royal Adjudication concerning the Lands to the Westward of Connecticut River, lately occupied by New Hampshire." Folio, pp. 66.

. This collection of documentary evidence was prepared to accompany the pamphlets immediately preceding, and numbered (1) and (2). It was, doubtless, printed in 1773.

— A Petition to his Majesty King George the Third. Sm. 4to. pp. ii., 5.

. At the close of this petition are these words: "Dated in New England, November, 1766, and in the seventh year of his Majesty's reign."

— A Public Defence of the Right of the New Hampshire Grants (so called) on both sides Connecticut River to associate together, and form themselves into an Independent State.

Containing Remarks on Sundry Paragraphs of Letters from the President of the Council of New Hampshire to his Excellency Governor Chittenden, and the New Hampshire Delegates at Congress. Dresden: Printed by Alden Spooner. 1779. 8vo., pp. 56.

. This pamphlet was drawn up "Pursuant to a resolve of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, passed October 20th, 1778, 'that a declaration be drawn up, setting forth the political state of the New Hampshire Grants (so called) on both sides of Connecticut River, &c.'" and was "repeatedly read and unanimously approved" at Cornish, N. H., in Convention, December 9, 1778. It was signed, "Jacob Bayley, Elisha Payne, Beza Woodward, Committee. New Hampshire Grants, Dec. 1, 1778." It is referred to in Belknap's History of New Hampshire, II., 441; Doc. Hist. N. Y., IV., 1026.

— An Address of the Inhabitants of the Towns of Plainfield, Lebanon, Enfield (alias Relhan), Canaan, Cardigan, Hanover, Lime, Oxford, Haverhill, Bath, and Landaff to the Inhabitants of the several Towns in the Colony of New Hampshire. Norwich: Printed by John Trumbull. MDCCLXXVI. 12mo., pp. 16.

. This pamphlet, opposing the manner of legislation at that time about to be adopted in New Hampshire, was probably written by those interested in Dartmouth College, and was published in July, 1776.

— An Outline of the Controversy of the. See Houghton, George Frederick.

— Collection of Evidence in vindication of the Territorial Rights and Jurisdiction of the State of New York against the Claims of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, and the People of the Grants, who are commonly called Vermonsters. MS. folio, pp. 363.

. This work is to be found in the library of the New York Historical Society, and was compared with the original by Jno. Morin Scott, who signed a statement to that effect at Philadelphia, November 18th, 1780.

— Collection of Original Historical Papers Relating to the. Rural Magazine; or Vermont Repository, 1795, vol. i., pp. 28-32, 87-93, 130-142, 200-207, 259-264, 309-310, 361-363, 412-415, 460-462, 517-520, 571-575, 626-627.

— Miscellaneous Remarks vindicating the Rights of the People, &c. See Allen, Ira.

— Observations on the Right of Jurisdiction claimed by the States of New York and New Hampshire over the New Hampshire Grants (so called), lying on both sides of Connecticut River, in a Letter to the Inhabitants of those Grants. Danvers: Printed by E. Russel, at his Printing Office. MDCCLXXVIII. 12mo., pp. 15.

. Reference is made to this publication in Belknap's Hist. N. H., II., 441; Williams's Hist. Vt., II., 179.

— Report of the Committee on the part of the General Assembly of New York, as to the boundaries of New York. MS. folio, pp. 25.

. The above title is conjectural. The work intended to be referred to by it, is preserved in the library of the New York Historical Society. The introductory passage of the MS. is as follows: "The Committee appointed to state the boundaries of New York and the title and principles upon which they are founded, have, according to order, taken the same under consideration, and thereupon have agreed to the following report, which is humbly submitted."

— Resolves of a Convention held on the New Hampshire Grants. 8vo. pp. 4.

. The day on which this Convention was held, was December 9th, 1778.

— Some reflections on the disputes between New York, New Hampshire, and Col. John Henry Lydius, of Albany.

Qui ab altero ferè tuleris, ne inferes ipse. To these Reflections are added, some Rules of Law, fit to be observed in purchasing land, &c. New Haven: Printed and sold by Benjamin Mecom. 1764. 8vo. pp. 24.

. This pamphlet advocates the Lydius title.

NOTE.—Besides the publications noted under this heading and other headings in this Catalogue, respecting the land controversy, there were many others of a less pretentious character, which appeared in the newspapers published at Hartford, Conn., and Portsmouth, N. H.

See also: Allen, Ethan; Allen, Ira; American Archives; Bradley, Stephen R.; Clinton, George; Duane, James; New York; Phelps, Charles; United States; Vermont.

New York. Journals of the Provincial Congress, Provincial Convention, Committee of Safety, and Council of Safety of the State of New York, 1775-1777. Albany, 1842. 2 vols. folio.

. These volumes contain many documents, and records of proceedings, which shed great light upon the connection which obtained between the people residing on the New-Hampshire Grants, and the Government of New York, during the first three years of the Revolution.

— The Documentary History of the State of New York; arranged under direction of the Hon. Christopher Morgan, Secretary of State. By E. B. O'Callaghan, M.D. Albany, 1849-51. 4 vols. 4to. and 8vo.

. In volume iv. of the above work, between pages 381-628 of the quarto edition, and pages 581-1084 of the octavo edition, may be found a series of papers relating to the controversy between New York and New Hampshire, respecting the territory now the State of Vermont, which forms the most complete collection of printed documents extant, relating to the troubles which for more than forty years vexed the government and people of Vermont.

Northern Fruit Culturist. See Goodrich, Chauncey.

Olive Branch, Particulars of the capture of the ship. See Allen, Ira.

Orwell, History of. By Roswell Bottom. See Goodhue, Josiah F., *note*.

Pearson, Thomas Scott. Catalogue of the Graduates of Middlebury College; embracing a Biographical Register and Directory. Prepared for the press under the direction of a committee of the associated alumni. By Thomas Scott Pearson, A.B. Windsor: Printed at the Vermont Chronicle Press. 1853. 8vo. pp. 144.

Phelps, Charles. *Vermonters Unmasked; or, some of their evil conduct made manifest, from facts too glaring to be denied, and many of them too criminal to be justified, as follows,* viz. 8vo. pp. 12.

. This pamphlet is signed, "Your sincere Friend, A Citizen of the United States. 10th June, 1782." Its author was Charles Phelps, an inhabitant of Marlborough, in Vermont. In the History of Eastern Vermont, Mr. Hall refers to this pamphlet; but he had

not seen a copy of it when he wrote his work, and it will be seen he is in error in placing the date of the pamphlet as late as October, 1782. With this exception, his remarks are correct. "He," says Mr. Hall, referring to Charles Phelps, "prepared and presented for the 'consideration of Congress and the impartial world,' a 'State paper,' entitled 'Vermonters Unmasked,' in which he called the attention of all the States to the danger to which they were exposed, if the 'audacious precedent' of dismembering States should be established, in consequence of the act of usurpation of which Vermont had been guilty, in depriving both New York and New Hampshire of a portion of their lawful and acknowledged territory. Many other points were largely discussed in this production, and the whole argument was supported by copious extracts from Grotius, Puffendorf, Vattel, and other civilians."

On the 11th of September, 1782, Phelps was presented by the grand jury of Windham County, for setting on foot an insurrection in Vermont, and for attempting to "subvert the freedom and independence of the government" of that State. In addition to these charges, it was stated, reference being had to this pamphlet, "that Phelps had brought into the State of Vermont, 'a seditious libel, tending to stir up a public rebellion'; that he had written, printed, and published abroad, 'a seditious libel, with a manifest intent, wittingly and designedly, to raise an insurrection and public rebellion against the State; and that there was the highest reason to believe that there were in his possession 'a number of books, writings, and manuscripts,' whose tendency was to weaken and destroy the government and constitution as established. A warrant for his arrest, and for the seizure of his books, was accordingly issued. The search for Phelps was unsuccessful, but his books and manuscripts were seized, and having been brought into court were retained as confiscated to the State. Such of them as were obnoxious were probably destroyed or concealed, and the remainder were sold under the hammer." *Hall's Hist. Eust. Vt.*, pp. 449, 635, *et seq.*

Powers, Grant. Historical Sketches of the discovery, settlement, and progress of events in the Coos country and vicinity, principally included between the years 1754 and 1785. By Rev. Grant Powers, A.M., C.H.S. Haverhill, N. H. Published by J. F. C. Hayes, 1841. 12mo. pp. 240.

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- Proceedings of J. A. Graham, Agent to the. 1795. *See* Graham, John Andrew.
- Proceedings of the. Rural Magazine, or Vermont Repository. Rutland, 1796, vol. ii., pp. 18-20, 72-76, 117-119.
- Rangers**; or, the Tory's Daughter. *See* Thompson, Daniel P.
- Redfield**, Isaac F. Obituary Notices and other testimonials of respect on the occasion of the death of the Hon. Charles K. Williams, LL.D., formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and afterwards Governor of the State of Vermont; to which is prefixed a brief Biographical Notice of the deceased, prepared for publication in 1852. By the Hon. Isaac F. Redfield, LL.D., Chief Justice of Vermont. Rutland: Geo. A. Tuttle & Co., Printers. 1854. 8vo. pp. 40.
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- Redfield**, Timothy P. Report on the Claim of the Iroquois Indians upon the State of Vermont, for their "Hunting Ground." By Timothy P. Redfield, Esq. Printed by order of the House of Rep's. Montpelier: E. P. Walton, Jr., Printer. 1854. 8vo. pp. 40.
- Robinson**, S. A Brief Survey of the Congregational Churches and Ministers in Lamoille County, Vt., from its first settlement to the present time. Compiled by Rev. S. Robinson, Morristown. American Quarterly Register, 1841. Vol. xiv. pp. 129-132.
- *.* Historical notes are appended to this survey.
- Roebeck**, Jacob. Biography of Dr. Jacob Roebeck. *See* Allen, Ebenezer.
- Rogers**, Robert, Biography of. *See* Stark, Caleb.
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- Journals of Major Robert Rogers; containing an Account of the several Excursions he made under the Generals who commanded upon the Continent of North America, during the late War. From which may be collected the most material Circumstances of every Campaign upon that Continent, from the Commencement to the Conclusion of the War. London: Printed for the Author, and sold by J. Millan, Bookseller, near Whitehall. MDCCLXV. 8vo. pp.
- Royalton**, An Account of the Burning of. *See* Steele, Zadock.
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- Rutland and Whitehall Railroad Company**, Annual Reports of the.
- Rutland County**, Complete List of the Congregational Ministers and Churches in. *See* Steele, Joseph.
- Statistics of the Bar of. *See* Williams, Charles L.
- St. Johnsbury**, History of. *See* White, Pliny H., note.
- Salisbury**, History of. *See* Weeks, John M.
- Shoreham**, History of. *See* Goodhue, Josiah F., note.
- Slade**, William. Vermont State Papers; being a collection of records and documents connected with the assumption and establishment of government by the people of Vermont; together with the Journal of the Council of Safety, the first Constitution, the early Journals of the General Assembly, and the Laws from the year 1779 to 1786, inclusive. To which are added the proceedings of the first and second Councils of Censors. Compiled and published by William Slade, jun., Secretary of State. Middlebury: J. W. Copeland, Printer. 1823. 8vo. pp. xii, 568.
- Sparks**, Jared. Life of Ethan Allen. Sparks's Am. Biog., vol. i.
- Spaulding**, James R., An Address at the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the University of Vermont by. *See* Wheeler, John.
- Stark**, Caleb. Memoir and Official Correspondence of Gen. John Stark, with Notices of several other Officers of the Revolution. Also, a Biography of Capt. Phineas Stevens, and of Col. Robert Rogers, with an Account of his services in America during the "Seven Years'

War." By Caleb Stark. Concord: Published by G. Parker Lyon. 1860. 8vo. pp. 495.

Stark, John, An Account of the Life and Military Services of. *See* French War.

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—— Memoir and Official Correspondence of. *See* Stark, Caleb.

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Steele, Zadock. The Indian Captive; or, a Narrative of the Captivity and Sufferings of Zadock Steele. Related by himself. To which is prefixed an Account of the Burning of Royalton. Montpelier: E. P. Walton. 1818. 12mo. pp. 142.

—— Biography of. *See* Stark, Caleb.

Stevens, Phineas. Journal of Capt. Phineas Stevens to and from Canada—1749. New Hampshire Hist. Soc. Col., vol. v. pp. 199-205.

Sumner, Samuel. History of the Missisco Valley.

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"A history of the Missisco Valley, by Samuel Sumner, is now in press, under the auspices of the Orleans County Historical Society. Rev. Bernice D. Ames has nearly ready for publication a history of Charlotte. A history of Bradford, by the Rev. Silas McKean, is in active preparation. The town of Burlington voted, at its annual meeting in March, that measures be taken for having a history of the town prepared, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars." *Ibid.*, May, 1861, vol. iv, p. 160.

Swift, Samuel. History of the Town of Middlebury, in the County of Addison, Vermont, to which is prefixed a statistical and historical

account of the County. Written at the request of the Historical Society of Middlebury. By Samuel Swift. Middlebury: A. H. Copeland. 1859. 8vo. pp. 444.

Thompson, Daniel P. An Address pronounced in the Representatives' Hall, Montpelier, 24th October, 1850, before the Vermont Historical Society, in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly. By Daniel P. Thompson. Published by order of the Legislature, Burlington: Free Press Office Print. 1850. 8vo. pp. 22.

—— The Green Mountain Boys; a Historical Tale of the Early Settlements of Vermont. 12mo. pp. 364.

. This well known work is here referred to on account of the valuable historical references with which it abounds.

—— The Rangers: or, the Tory's Daughter. A tale illustrative of the Revolutionary History of Vermont, and the Northern Campaign of 1777. 12mo. pp. 155, 174.

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Thompson, Zadock. A Gazetteer of the State of Vermont; containing a brief general view of the State, a Historical and Topographical description of all the Counties, Towns, Rivers, &c., together with a Map and several other Engravings. By Zadock Thompson, A.B. Montpelier: Published by E. P. Walton and the Author. E. P. Walton, printer. 1824. 12mo. pp. 312.

—— Geography and Geology of Vermont, with State and County outline Maps. For the use of Schools and Families. By Zadock Thompson. Burlington: Published by the Author. Chauncey Goodrich, Printer. 1848. 16mo. pp. 220.

—— History of the State of Vermont, from its earliest settlement to the close of the year 1832. By Zadock Thompson, A.M., author of the Gazetteer of Vermont. Burlington: Edward Smith. 1833. 12mo. pp. 252.

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the State, and 200 engravings. By Zadock Thompson. [State seal in a star.] Burlington: Published for the Author, by Chauncey Goodrich. 1842. 8vo. pp. iv, 224, 224, 204.

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— and Massachusetts Railroad Company, Reports of the.

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— Convention of Fruit Growers, Proceedings of the.

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— Gathered Sketches from the early History of. *See* Chase, Francis.

— Gazetteer of the State of. Ed. 1824. *See* Thompson, Zadock.

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- Historical Society. Constitution and By-Laws of the Vermont Historical Society, with Act of Incorporation, and a Catalogue of Officers and Members. Woodstock, Vermont: Davis & Greene, printers. January, 1860.
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- *.* In addition to the town histories in preparation, and which are noted elsewhere in this Catalogue, others are in contemplation, as will appear from the following memorandum: "The enactment of the last Legislature of Vermont, authorizing towns to publish their own histories, has given no slight impetus to historic investigation in that State. Several of the leading towns have already taken action in the premises. Bennington, the oldest town in the State, finds its competent historian in Gov. Hall. Hon. D. P. Thompson, author of 'Green Mountain Boys,' etc., is to write the history of Montpelier. * * * Brattleborough has commissioned Hon. Frederick Holbrook, Hon. Samuel Clark, and J. D. Bradley, Esq., to collect the historical materials; and Weatherfield has appointed a committee for the same purpose. Swanton and St. Albans have taken steps in the same direction, but to what extent has not yet been made public."—*Historical Magazine*, August, 1859. Vol. iii. p. 260.
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- Papers relative to the State of. Almon's Remembrancer. London: vol. xiii, pp. 346-352. xiv, pp. 35, 73-80. xvii, p. 343.
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- State Papers. *See* Slade, William.
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- Historical Memoir of Colonel. Rural Magazine: or Vermont Repository, 1795, vol. i, pp. 33-41.
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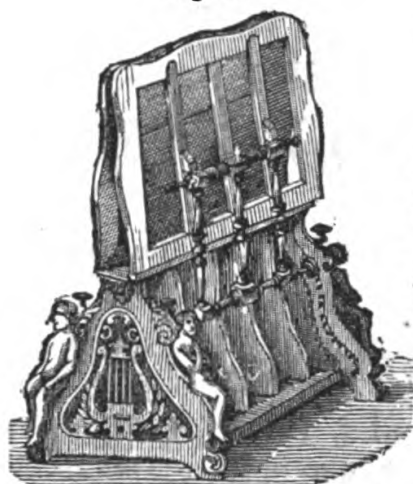
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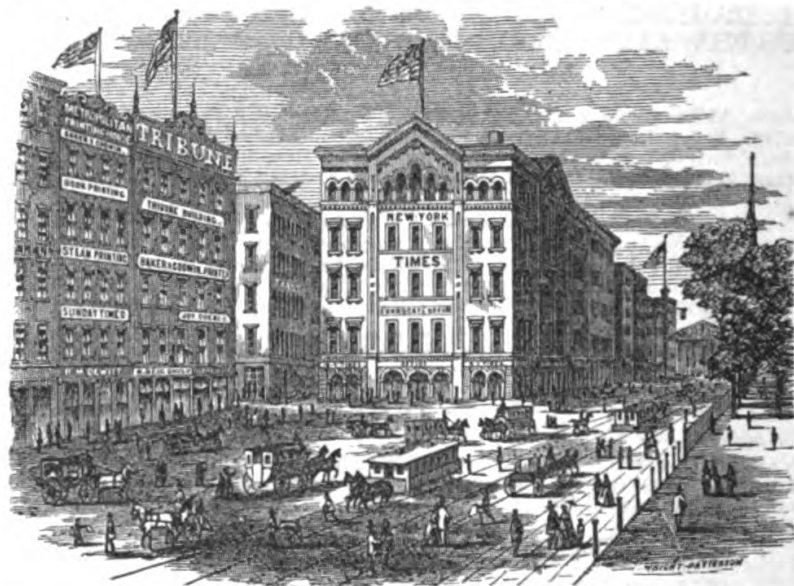
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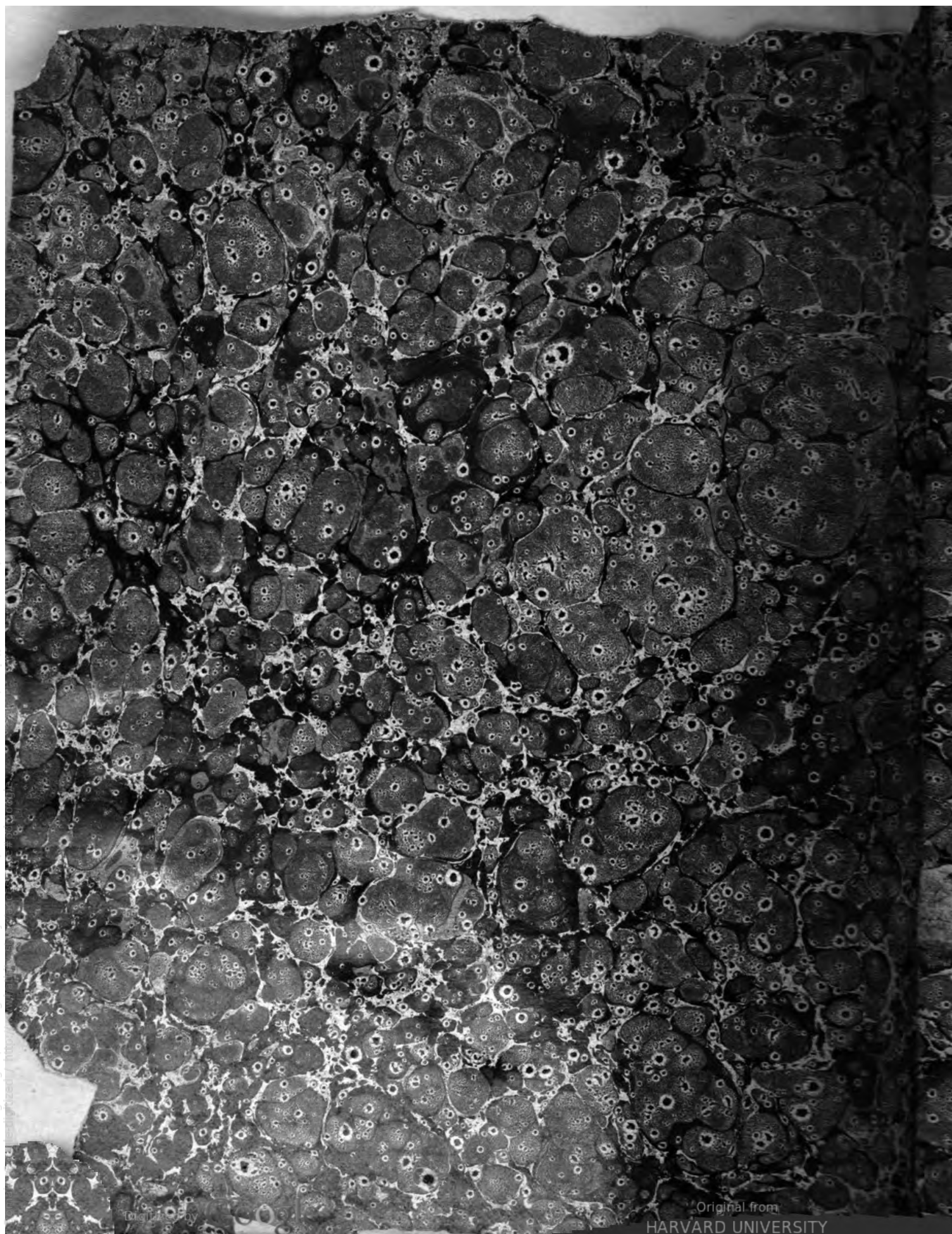
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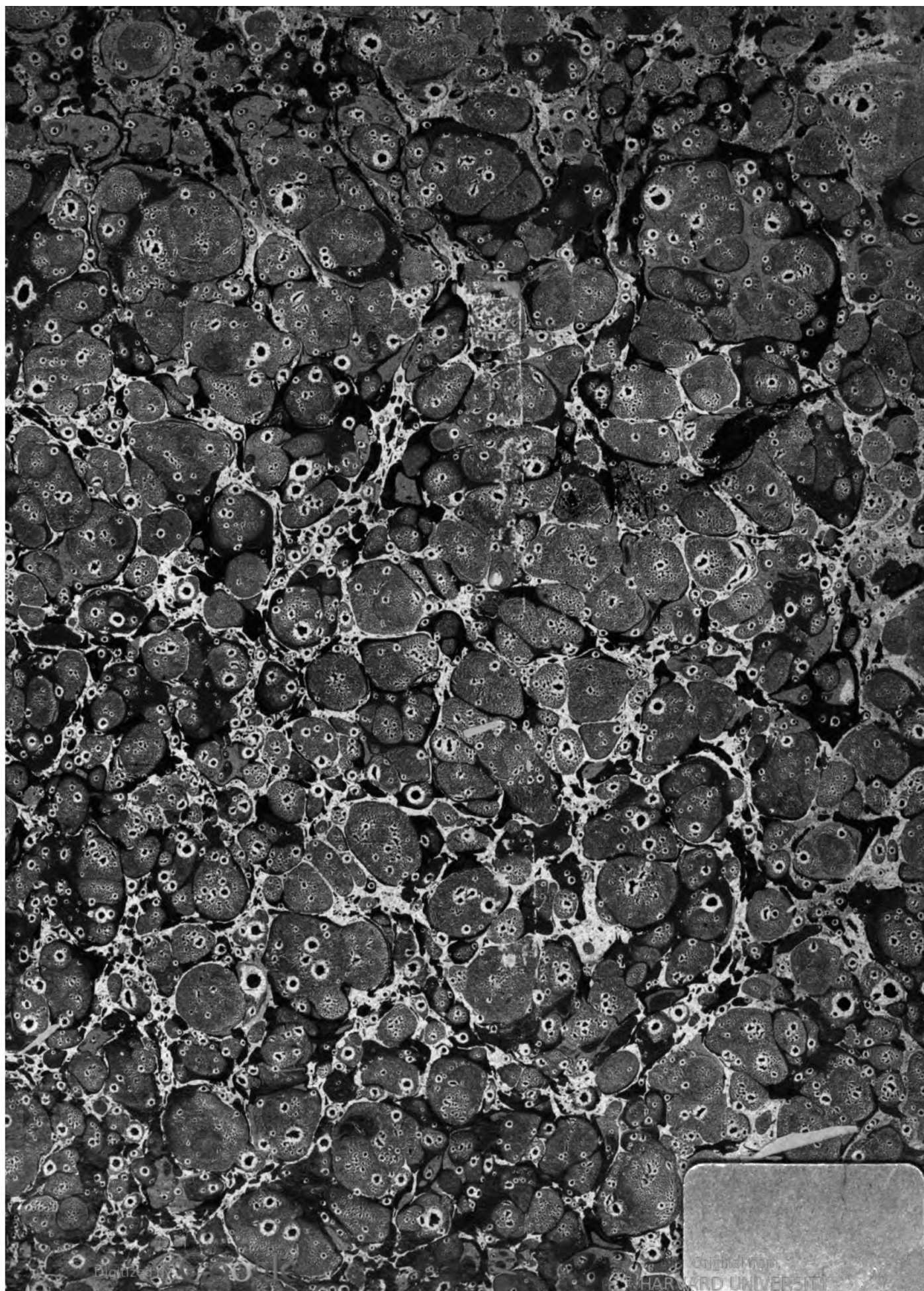
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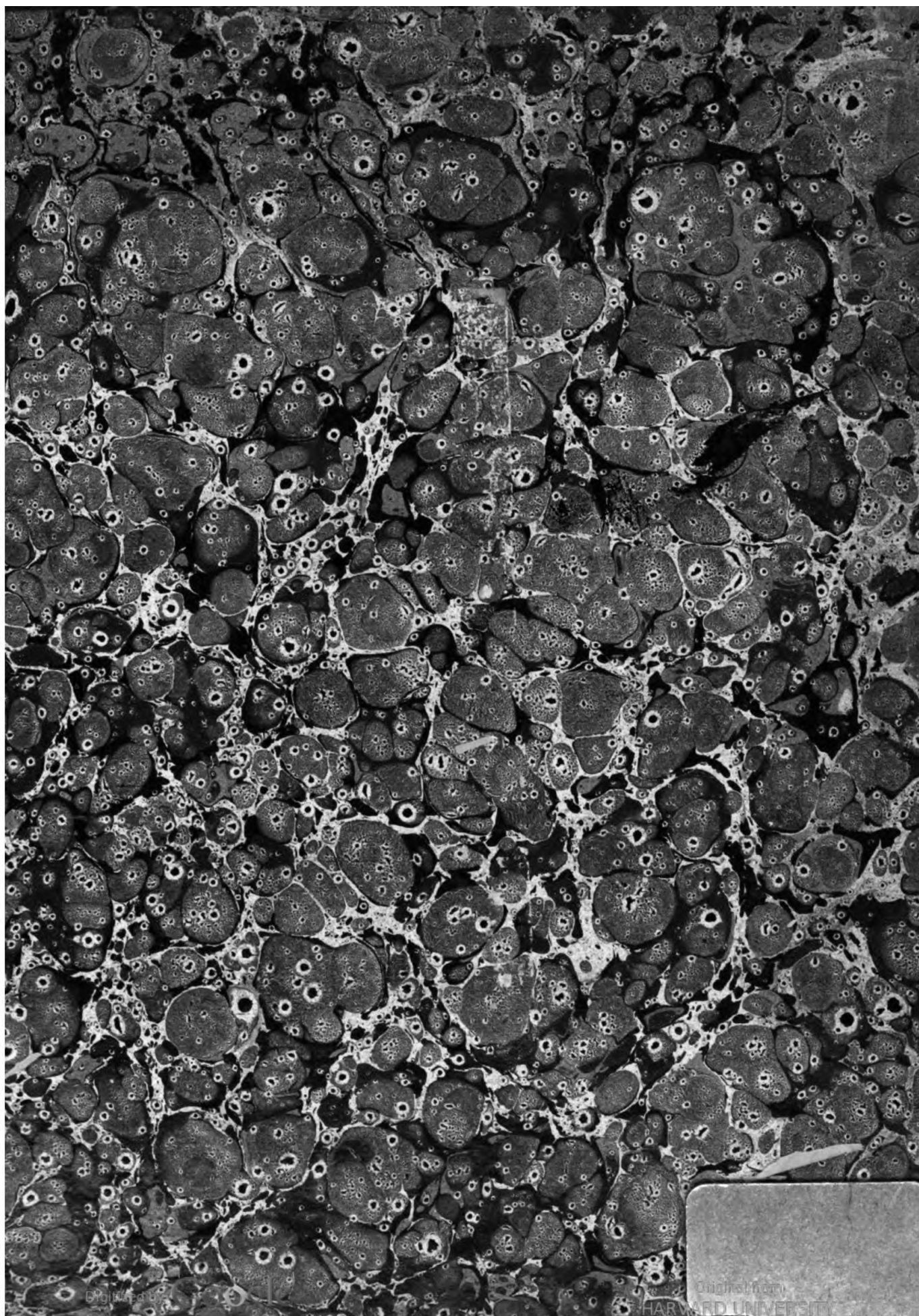
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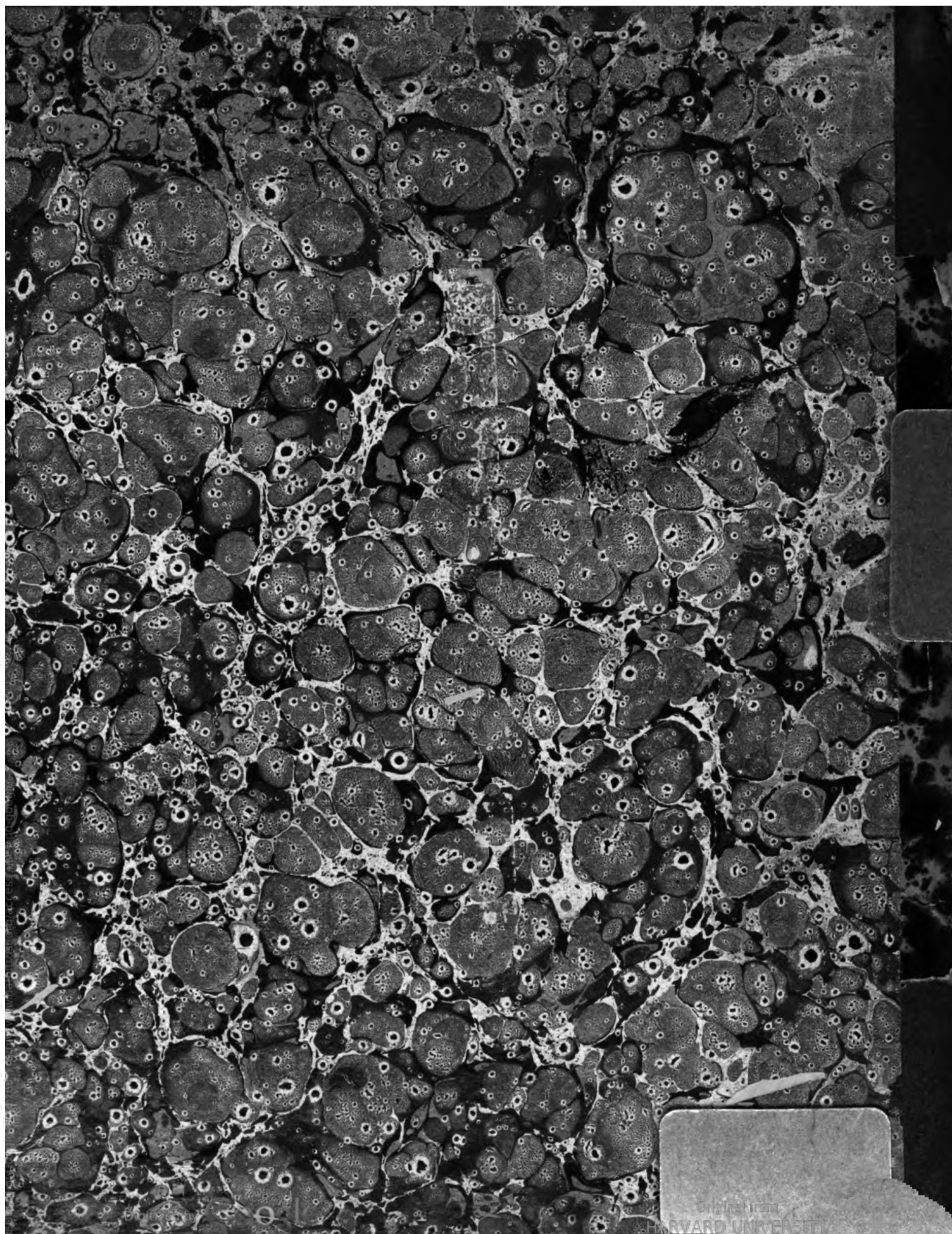




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